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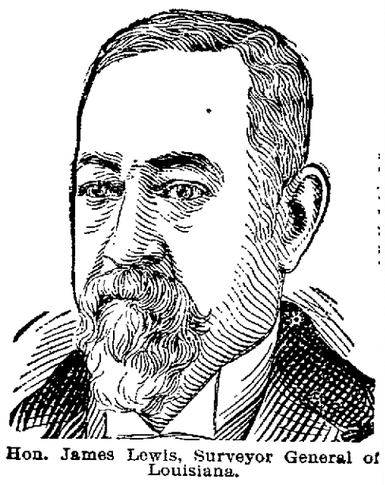
THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case.



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Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

"Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treatment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one. James Lewis."

Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpusoles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Pe-ru-na never fails to do this.

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BANKS.

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HARDWARE.

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MANUFACTORIES.

RUSSELL & CO., manufacturers of Thresh ing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw Mills, &c.

MASSILLON ROLLING MILL, Jos. Corns & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith Iron.

MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufactures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer bottles, Flasks, &c.

MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufacturers of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

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Don't be Deceived

Buy only Slusser's Sick and Nervous Headache Tablets. The only sure cure. 10c. and 25c. at all druggists.

Slusser's Vegetable Pills rouse the liver to healthy action, give tone to the stomach and invigorates the kidneys. At druggists.

B & B

A remarkable line of

Dress Goods 35c yard,

—style and quality never before approached at this money.

Values that will show so convincingly this store wants your preference on a small profit basis, as will make you a money saver if you investigate.

Best inexpensive Dress goods this store ever offered.

36 inch novelties — dark grounds with small black zigzag stripe,

35c.

36 inch all wool neat dark checks—styles like $1.50 Tailor checks,

35c.

40 inch novelty mixtures, 35c.

42 inch all wool Plaids— styles that have a style to them,

35c.

50c silk and wool imported Plaids—styles and colorings specially for waists and children's dresses,

35c.

44 inch all wool Black storm serges,

35c.

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1,000 unbleached muslin Bed Sheets—81 by 90 inches—hemmed ready for use,

37½c. each.

1,000 muslin Pillow cases—42 by 36 or 45 by 36 inches, 8c each.

BOGGS & BUHL,

DEPARTMENT X.

ALLEGHENY, PA.

NEAR BY TOWNS.

Newman Coal Mines Being Inspected.

RUMORS OF A COAL TRUST.

Jackson Township Now Has a "Tammany Hall" Organization—A Newman Miner Badly Injured in the Krause Mine.

NEWMAN, Oct. 25.—Miss Anna Shrock spent several days with New Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Francis E. Morgenthaler and and children, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Myers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Peters drove to Wooster Saturday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. A. Russ, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Massillon, spent Sunday at their old home, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rummins.

Morgan Williams, who received what seemed to be a severe squeeze in the Krause mine, has developed a very badly broken leg. Dr. Smith, of Massillon, has the case in charge, and is rendering the necessary medical aid.

Wm. B. Shrock is meeting with success as a traveling salesman for the Fulton Tool Company.

Several competent gentlemen are making a tour of inspection in our coal mines, with a view of forming a gigantic coal trust. Of course, as at the formation of all trusts, the usual promise of benefiting the laboring man will no doubt be heralded to the world.

Mrs. John Pollock, of North Lawrence, and daughter, Mrs. B. T. Clapper, of Dalton, visited relatives in our village last Friday.

The lecture given last Saturday evening by Mrs. Alice Danner Jones, of Canton, for the benefit of the church indebtedness, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Her subject was "Three Men and Four Women," which contained just enough merriment to be appreciated.

Mrs. Wallace Dixon and the Misses Jeanie and Alice Pollock, of North Lawrence, called on their Newman friends last Sunday.

Rumor has it that a wedding will be consummated in our village in the near future.

We notice the timber question at the coal mines has created a difference of opinion between the operators and miners as to who shall select and carry the timber to the top of the mine. With some of our miners an advance in the price of mining would be much more preferable than the timber question. A voluntary advance now by the operators would necessarily create a conscience fund, which could be appropriated for the benefit of the children to a good advantage at this time of the year. Now, gentlemen, who will be the first? Don't all speak at once.

Politics is beginning to warm up and golden rulers are evidently on the increase, unless something is done to check the prevailing feeling that is being freely expressed among some of the curbstone orators.

FARMERS' TAMMANY HALL

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 25.—Pat Larkin spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Wm. Ries has resumed his position as clerk at the co-operative store, after a brief illness.

Much sickness prevails in town at present. Sore throat and fever are the principal maladies.

Orrin Butler, of Akron, is visiting in town.

The Misses Mary Oaster and Carrie Meiner wheeled Sunday from Massillon, making a circuit of western Stark county, touching at least ten towns and stopped at Forty Corners, the home of Miss Meiner, for supper. They then proceeded on their journey to Millport only to find tiresome riders and foot sore wheelwomen. The evening train was taken at this place for the remainder of the trip to Massillon.

The marriage of Manderson Rickard, of Navarre, and Hannah Brown, of this place, is announced to take place next week.

The "Huckleberry" train, which makes a daily run from Alliance to Clinton and back on the Pennsylvania road, distributed seventy-five gondolas Monday among the mines in this vicinity. This is the longest train of cars that ever passed through town on any railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Oberlin returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shultz have moved to Wheeling, W. Va., where Mr. Shultz expects to embark in the oil and coal business.

Fifty voters of Jackson township met in a hall near the High mill a few days ago and organized a club, to be known as the Farmer's Tammany hall. The club is non-political, but it will take kegs of beer for any candidate to get the undivided support of the organization. Meetings will be held every two weeks or oftener, providing some office seeker has a keg rolled in between times. The assembly desires to be addressed by speakers from all parties, except the Prohibitionists. "You see," said one of the members, "we want to get strong enough to swing Jackson township, and then those who want a county office will have to yield to our demands or else suffer defeat. We don't mean to be bribed, but the candidate who gives us the most beer is the man for Tammany."

Postmaster A. W. Leonard and wife left today for Cleveland, to be gone several days.

JUSTUS JOTTINGS.

JUSTUS, Oct. 25.—Mr. Nunamaker, of Navarre, spent Sunday with Jesse Caylor, who has been seriously ill for some time past, but who is now convalescent.

The Rev. Mr. Watson will hold services in the U. B. church every other Sunday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shisler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krider on Sunday.

Jesse Buchman, who has been seriously ill, is now improving slowly.

MT. EATON NEWS.

MT. EATON, Oct. 24.—R. A. Lucas is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wampler were in Wooster on Tuesday.

The Rev. E. K. Mechlin, of Dalton, was in town Friday.

Florin Schaffter, county recorder, is circulating among friends here this week.

Dr. C. Lee Graber has arrived home from Michigan and brought a wife with him. They have gone to housekeeping in his new home. Success is the wish of his friends.

Jules Devoignes was a business visitor in Cleveland last week.

The band is rehearsing for its entertainment to be given on the 28th.

William Jeandervine was down from Akron over Sunday.

Morton Westcott returned home Friday, after a few weeks' visit in Cleveland and Akron.

A new mode of electioneering is introduced by some Wayne county candidates on the Democratic ticket by attending Sunday school in the different parts of the county. Hurry up, Bobbie L., your class is waiting for you in Sonnenburg.

A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.

Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in All Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food or to be used in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places that state in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other states, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powders has also been effected. In several of these states their sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of Congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

Following are the names of some of the brands of baking powder sold in this vicinity which are shown by recent analysis to contain alum. Housekeepers and grocers should cut the list out and keep it for reference:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum.
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
CROWN.....Contains Alum.
J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.
KENTON.....Contains Alum.
Potter-Parlin Co., Cincinnati.
CALUMET.....Contains Alum.
Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
DELICATESSE.....Contains Alum.
Delicatesse Baking Powder Co., New York.
I. C.....Contains Alum.
Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is therefore usually indicated by the price.

KIBLER DISBARRED.

Judges Taylor, Smith and McCarty so Decide Today.

CANTON, Oct. 25.—Judges Taylor, Smith and McCarty this morning handed down their decision in the Kibler disbarment case. They found Kibler guilty of the charges preferred against him, and accordingly disbarred him at his own cost. Defendant gave notice of appeal, and appeal bond was fixed at $500.

The visiting committees of the penal and charitable institutions of the county paid a visit to the county infirmary Tuesday. The committee comprised Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, of Massillon, W. W. Gilson, of Alliance, and Mrs. Josiah Hartzell, sr., and Dr. J. E. March, of Canton. Members McCaughey, of Massillon, and Cantine, of Alliance, were absent. The report of the committee will be filed with Judge McCarty.

Some time twixt spring and the wane of the year, you should avail yourself of nature's bounteous and soothing passageway between Cleveland and Buffalo. Go often. Be continuously merry.

The great chain of unsalted seas presents as pretty a water-color picture as you could desire to brush against. The humdrum monotony of every day life becomes but a fleeting remembrance, care and ennui give way to the restful delights of the present, and you get your money's worth.

We have a fleet of powerful, commodious and magnificently appointed steamers, which ply between the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo nightly, and Cleveland and Toledo each day.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company, Cleveland, O.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle.

RUSSIA TO ARBITRATE.

United States Minister Tower Secured an Agreement.

THE SEIZURE OF AMERICAN SHIPS.

Russia Now Willing to Settle—Puts Forth a New Contention, That a Country's Marine Jurisdiction Extends Seven Instead of Three Miles.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Russia agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Bering sea which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two governments has been drawn up, the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—These claims originated by the seizure by the Russian authorities, off the coast of Siberia, of three American sealing vessels and the damages claimed aggregate about $150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the American officers and crew while under arrest.

The cases differ from those claims presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Bering sea arbitration, in the fact that while the British vessels were seized by the American revenue cutters on what the arbitration declared to be high seas, the Russian men-of-war seized these American sealers within seven miles of the Asiatic coast.

For the first time the Russian government contends that marine jurisdiction of a country extends at least this distance from the shore line instead of being limited to a marine league, as laid down by the older writers on international law. The league was fixed originally because it represented the extreme distance from shore that a shot could be thrown by one of the old cannon used in coast defense, and the Russians hold that the limit should be extended to correspond to the increased range of modern ordnance.

The protocol through which the arbitration was arranged was prepared in St. Petersburg by United States Minister Tower and the Russian foreign office. It was agreed by both parties that there should be but one arbitrator, and the person selected for that post is Dr. Asser, a celebrated Dutch jurist, who took a prominent part in The Hague conference. The case will be submitted to him just as soon as the papers can be prepared at the state department.

CANADA'S PROPOSALS.

They Are the Same as Before, Which United States Would Not Arbitrate.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute was very different from her former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed. It has been dispatched to Washington by the officials of the United States embassy. It was as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

That, as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid harbor.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—When the Alaskan boundary commission was in session last spring and the Canadian proposition was made to settle the boundary question by arbitration, the American commissioners replied with an offer to accept arbitration with the proviso that no point occupied by Americans for a specified term of years should be submitted to arbitration. In other words, the term was so fixed that by no possibility could the title to Skagway, Dyea, or any other place that the Americans had occupied for a period represented by the discovery of the Klondike fields be called into question by the arbitration.

This was one of the final propositions rejected by the Canadian commissioners.

It is not possible to accurately forecast the view that the state department will take of this last proposition, but it may be proper to recall the fact that in the opinion of the department Canada has no more claim to Pyramid harbor than it has to Skagway and Dyea, and the British government has already been informed of that belief. Therefore, it seems probable that Sir Louis Davies' proposition will not materially advance a permanent settlement of the boundary question.

WILDMAN TO BE RELIEVED.

News From Hongkong Said Bedloe Was to Succeed Him.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—Advices from Hongkong state that Consul Wildman at Hongkong is to be relieved by Consul Bedloe at Canton, for cause

Dead Soldier's Body Sent Home.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25.—The remains of James Harkins, a member of Company F, Forty-seventh regiment, who was killed on the railroad at Camp Meade by jumping from a freight train, were shipped to his mother's home at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—[By Associated Press]—The President today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he says the honored observance acquires with time a great significance. It enriches domestic life, and among special causes for thanksgiving he cites the absence of pestilence, the liberal employment for labor, abundant crops, increased comforts for homes, national finances strengthened, public credit firm, an unequaled industrial prosperity, a steady gain in moral and intellectual growth, American patriotism exalted and confidence in the good purposes of the United States toward the Filippinos is growing throughout the archipelago. He names Thursday, November 30th, for Thanksgiving Day.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

Gov. Candler Charges it to Influence of Meddlers.

ATLANTA, Oct. 25.—[By Associated Press]—The state legislature convened today. Governor Candler, in his message, called especial attention to the many acts of mob violence in the state of Georgia, and pointed out that while illiteracy among the negroes had decreased, there was a marked increase in crime. The governor believes that the increase in brutal crimes is due to the influence of meddling fanatics, who know nothing of the real situation in the South.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

The Grant and Aztec are Now at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis reports the arrival of the transport Grant with the Twenty-sixth volunteers. There were no casualties. The Aztec has also arrived with civilian employes. Seven horses were lost, all others in good condition.

PATRIOTIC BISHOP.

Endorses the Administration's Philippine Policy.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Bishop Doane, of New York, attending the Protestant Episcopal missionary convention here, came out squarely in support of the administration in taking the Philippines under American protection.

A Great English Stateman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English stateman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

Non-Territorial Expansion

means paying rent for a poor farm. Now is the time to secure a good farm on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure soft water, land sold cheap and on long time Why rent a farm, when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle, St., Chicago, Ill.

"Grasp All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Visit picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes, or the 30,000 islands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel via D. & C., the coast line to the Northern summer resorts. Send two cents for illustrated pamphlets. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 74@75c.

CORN—Sacked yellow No. 2, 39-40@39½c; high mixed do, 38½c; mixed, 37@38c; No. 3 yellow ar. 41 @42c; high mixed, 40 @40c; mixed, 37@38c; low mixed, 37@37½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29c; No. 4 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 mixed, 28@28½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, new, $11@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10@10.50; No. 1 timothy, $9.50@10; No. 1 mixed, $9@9.50; No. 1 clover, $8@8.50; No. 1 prairie, $8@8.50; No. 2 prairie, $7@7.50; No. 1 packing hay, $6@6.50; No. 1 timothy from country wagons, $12@13.

POULTRY—Large fowls, 7½@8c per pound; small fowls, 6@6½c; spring chickens, 25@40c; old roosters, 5@6c per pound; turkeys, 10@11c per pound. Dressed chickens—Old, 10@11c per pound; spring 14@15c; ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 14@15c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23@24c; extra creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21@22c; country roll, 17@18c; low grade and cooking, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Full cream Ohio new, 12½@13c; three quarters, 11@11½c; New York state full cream new, 13@13½c; Wisconsin, 14@15c; 3 pound Swiss, 15@16c; limburger, new, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 19@20c; southern, 16@17c; 1c additional for candling.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday liberal, 150 cars on sale, market steady on best grades; common to medium grades slow and prices 10@20c lower, supply mulch cows and springers light and prices stronger. Supply today light and prices unchanged. We quote prices as follows: Extra, $5.50@6.00; prime, $5.10@5.90; good, $5.00@5.20; tidy, $4.75@4.90; fair, $4.50@4.60; good butchers', $4.00@4.40; common, $3.00@3.90; heifers, $4.25@4.25; oxen, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.00; common to good fat cows, $2.25@4.00; good fresh cows, $40.00@50.00; fair cows and springers, $25.00@35.00; bologna cows, $10.00@20.00.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday were fair, 40 cars on sale, market was strong and a shade higher. Today receipts light, about 6 cars, market opened steady, but closed weak, owing to heavy run at Chicago. Prime assorted mediums, $4.55@4.60; best Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; light Yorkers, $4.40@4.45; heavy hogs, $4.50@4.60; pigs, $4.35@4.45; grassers, $4.35@4.50; roughs, $3.00@4.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday fair, 15 cars on sale; market steady on sheep; choice lambs 10@15c higher; others unchanged. Receipts today 2 loads; market steady. Choice wethers, $4.30@4.40; good do, $4.10@4.25; fair mixed, $3.50@4.00; common, $1.50@2.50; choice lambs, $5.20@5.40; common to good, $3.00@5.10; veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.

HOGS—Market strong at $4.10@4.40.

CATTLE—Market steady at $3.75@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.00@3.90. Lambs—Market steady at $3.25@5.25.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

WHEAT—Spot market easy. No. 2 red, 73¾c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79c f. o. b. afloat to arrive (new). No. 1 hard Duluth, 80¾c f. o. b. to arrive; No. 2 red, 75½c in elevator.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 40⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 40c in elevator.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 29c, No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 28@30c; track white, 30@35c.

CATTLE—No trade of importance; feeling steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady; lambs dull and easier; 13 cars unsold. Sheep, $3.00@4.15; lambs, $4.75@5.62½; one deck at $5.75; culls, $3.75.

HOGS—Market firm at $4.35@4.75; choice state hogs, $4.80.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	35–37
Oats	23–24
Clover Seed	3 25–3 75
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	35–45
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18–20
Eggs	18
Chickens, live, per pound	08
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs steady, $3 80@4.42½; cattle steady, beeves $4 25@6 40.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat.				
Dec	70⅜	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
May	74⅜	74⅝	73¾	74¼
Corn.				
Dec.	31¾	31½	31⅛	31⅛
May	33⅞	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
Oats.				
Dec.	22⅜	22¾	22⅜	22¾
May	24¾	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Pork.				
Dec.	7 87	7 92	7 82	7 87
Jan	9 40	9 60	9 37	9 55
Lard				
Dec.	5 12	5 20	5 12	5 20
Jan	5 30	5 37	5 30	5 37

TOLEDO, Oct. 24—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 70¾.

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Where blooms the Waitawhile flower, fair,
Where the Sometimeorother scents the air
And the soft Goeasies grow?

It lies in the Valley of Whatstheuse,
In the province of Letterslide.
That Tiredfeeling is native there,
It's the home of the reckless Idontcare,
Where the Giveitups abide.

It stands at the bottom of Lazyhill,
And is easy to reach I declare.
You've only to fold up your hands and glide
Down the slope of Weakwill's toboggan slide
To be landed quickly there.

The town is as old as the human race,
And it grows with the flight of years,
It is wrapped in the fog of idler's dreams
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes,
And sprinkled with useless tears.

The Collegebred fool and the Richman's heir
Are plentiful there, no doubt.
The rest of its crowd are a motley crew,
With every class except one in view—
The Foolkiller is barred out.

The town of Nogood is all hedged about
By the mountains of Despair.
No sentinel stands on its gloomy walls,
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls,
For cowards alone are there.

My friend, from the dead-alive town Nogood
If you would keep far away
Just follow your duty through good and ill,
Take this for your motto: "I can, I will."
And live up to it every day.
—W. E. Penney, New Haven Register.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Tommy's Adventures in Orangeland.

Tommy loved oranges more than anything else in the world. He ate them down "gobble gobble" whenever he could get them, and he never had a penny but he wanted to buy an orange with it. When his mother had oranges in the house he gave her no peace until they were all eaten up. Now Tommy had one very bad habit. In eating the oranges he was so eager to get at the juicy pulp that he would tear off the skin and fling it down wherever he happened to be. Old Mr. Jones who lived next door once slipped on a piece of the peel and was so much shaken and bruised that he threatened to have Tommy sent to jail. Tommy's grandmamma had once slipped and fallen and been almost laid up, and still Tommy could not remember to save his orange peel and throw it in the fire where it could harm no one. The butcher's and the baker's and the grocer's boy each had their turns in falling over the orange peel which the careless litle boy dropped around the walks. The grocer's boy broke a dozen fresh eggs, and Tommy's mother punished him for this by making him pay for the eggs out of his savings bank. Lastly little Kitty Bunn next door fell on a scrap of peel and almost broke her arm. Tommy was shut up in his room and expected to do some repenting, but instead Tommy felt himself a very much injured little boy.

"Just like girls!" he grumbled; "never looking where they go. How was I to know that Kitty Bunn would come along the pavement right there? A fellow has to put orange peel somewhere, and I can't be always running to put it in the fire or the ash barrel. Folks ought to look where they're going; that's what my pa says when I stumble over the chairs and things."

How long he lay on the floor grumbling to himself Tommy could never tell, but presently he thought the atmosphere was beginning to look peculiar; it was taking on a sort of yellowish tinge that deepened and deepened until it became so thick he could not make out the furniture in the room. When he looked down to the carpet it had turned to a thick slippery layer of orange peel.

"Oh, ho!" said Tommy. "What have we here? The carpet never looked like this before."

"It didn't, didn't it?" answered a mocking voice at his elbow and Tommy turned around to see three of the oddest little figures he had ever dreamed of. They were nothing but monster oranges set on very thin legs and having long, wiry arms.

"Come along" [illegible] Tommy and hauling him after them in spite of his cries to Wait a minute."

The orangey looking surface was frightfully slippery [illegible] a dozen times, at which his companions laughed immoderately.

Presently they came to a very steep hill and down this they pelted pell mell. They did not drag Tommy down this, for he slid down of his own accord at a rate which made his tormentors fairly howled with mirth. When he reached the foot of the hill he was so sore that he could scarcely breathe.

"Come along, youngster, come along," shouted they, and, aching in every limb, Tommy was compelled to get up and run along with them.

Finally they came to a great castle built of orange skin.

"Hi yi!" yelled Tommy's persecutors, and the windows were filled with bobbing heads of other little orange men who waved a welcome to the newcomers. At the largest window was a head ornamented with an orange skin crown.

"Please, your majesty, we've brought a new chore boy," shouted the three to the orange king.

"Bring him in; we're at dinner now," called the king. "He can begin by waiting on table."

Tommy was dragged into the hall where all the little orange men were seated about a long table eating oranges and drinking orange mead out of orange skin cups. Tommy was told to hand the eatables and drinkables around to the guests. Now the floor was of orange skin polished and waxed so highly by the king's house maids that walking on it was worse than walking on polished ice. The orange folks wore boots of orange skin turned inside out so they could get around very well. Tommy did his very best, but he kept tumbling over and spilling the victuals and the orange mead on the floor. The king and the guests boxed his ears or shook him or kicked him every time he went down.

At last he tumbled over in front of the king and spilled a big jar of orange all over his royal person. His majesty was so angry that he shrieked:

"If you fall again I shall cut your head off!"

Tommy struggled to his feet, begging in terror to be allowed to go home, but they only laughed and began to sing:

"Orange peel, orange peel,
See it slide beneath the heel;
Many a bump and bruise and fall
Have those who served in Orange Peel hall!"

"Now," said his majesty, "we will have a dance, and Tommy must dance with me. If he falls, he loses his head you know.'"

The king grasped Tommy's hands.

At the first step the little boy felt himself going down and down and down. Then he opened his eyes wide. The cat was sitting beside him in his room at home, but he awoke with such a yell that pussy jumped out of the window. But that experience in Orangeland with the orange elves has taught Tommy to take care of his orange peel. Now he never throws it about on the ground or pavement. He doesn't want to pay another visit to the elves.

The American Boys and Girls.

"Did you ever see a youngster with an American flag that wouldn't yell?" observed a spectator as the children from the Washington school marched, a banner-bedecked host, toward Convention hall yesterday. As the little column, looking like an animated panorama of flowers and flags, trooped happily along every child—boy and girl—ceaselessly waved the flags and ceaselessly shouted with rejoicing.

After all, the most patriotic and earnest American, with faith that reaches to the stars, is the American child. He believes in the Republic; he trusts in the valor of the United States army; he never doubted that the United States ships would wipe out the Spaniards; his little heart fairly thrills with patriotism, and if he could grow up with this sublime faith, the Americans would be the race of giants he believes them to be.

A large proportion of the pupils from the Washington school were the children of Italians. The origin was revealed in their dark hair, their rich complexions and their big black eyes. There could be no question about the patriotism of these young Latins. They were as enthusiastic and earnest as if their ancestors had come over when the Mayflower set sail for the shores of New England.

This incident points the moral that tall children brought up in America are Americans. The children of "Little Italy" are Americans. If there are any faint-hearted Americans the sight of these marching school children should give them new hope. When there is a tendency to feel that everything is going to the bad, a good way to brace up is to look at the school children. Won't these boys be fine men? Won't these girls be fine women? In that event, won't the country be safe?

Then here's to the best American of the all, the American schoolboy and the American schoolgirl, and may their tribe increase.

A Dog That Understood.

A few days ago I read aloud in my home a story reprinted in the Evening Post from an English paper telling how a dog had buried in the garden a kitten regarded by him as a rival in his mistress' affection. My little girl's cocker was present during the reading, and whether he subsequently acted on the hint then obtained from the story, or on his initiative, no one can say but he was discovered a few days later trying to bury a tortise, also a pet of my daughter's which she had tethered in the garden with a string. The dog had dug a deep hole, and being unable to grasp the tortoise with his paws, had dragged it to the hole by pulling on the string. He might have succeeded in his purpose had he not attracted attention to himself by barking when the tortoise tried to crawl out of the hole. It is a pity that he wasn't permitted to finish the job—the reappearance of the tortise would have been such a revelation to him.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

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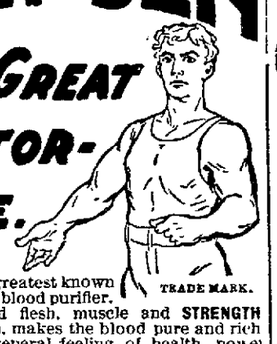

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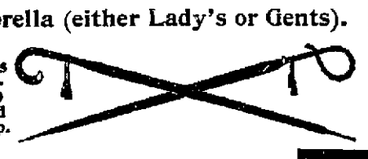

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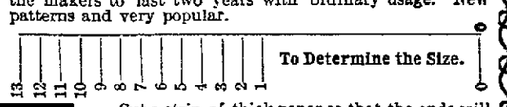

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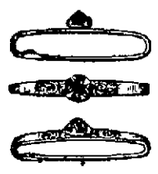

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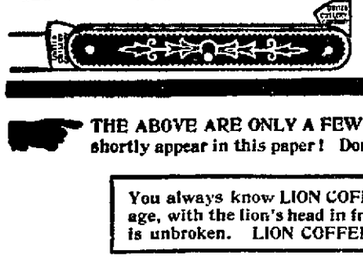

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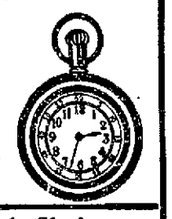

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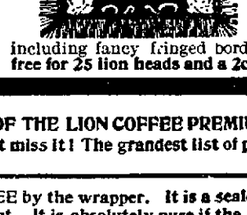

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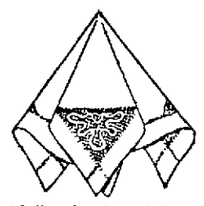

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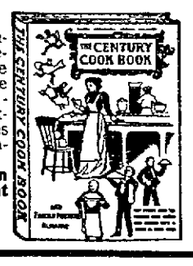

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CANTON, Oct. 23.—Saturday evening witnessed one of the largest and most enthusiastic Republican demonstrations ever held in Stark county. George K. Nash, candidate for governor, and Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan, were the speakers. From the time of the opening of the doors of the Tabernacle until the opening of the exercises, at 8 o'clock, the entrances were filled with a seething mass of humanity endeavoring to gain entrance to the spacious auditorium. Tremendous outbursts of applause were frequent throughout the evening. About one hundred Massillonians were present. After several selections by Thayer's band, Mayor Robertson, as chairman of the meeting, introduced Senator Burrows in a neat little speech. The senator is possessed of a distinguished presence, and his sound and logical reasoning, together with his inimitable and forcible delivery, took the audience by storm. His address, in abstract, follows:

I was somewhat surprised, on coming into Ohio, several weeks ago, to find that you had no state issues, but were fighting a campaign on purely national ones. Moreover, I found that you were not only electing a Republican governor, but that you were really electing William McKinley to his second term as president of the United States, a year in advance of your sister states. I do not think that you are doing this to get ahead of us in any manner. You have been forced to it by the Democratic party. It wants an expression of opinion in Ohio, this fall, and there is no doubt but that it will be accommodated. I should not think that the Democrats would have the audacity to ask for this government again. We all recollect that they did have it for two years and a half, not long ago, and, involuntarily, we also recollect what an awful muss they made of it. We remember it as a period of intense hardships, the cost of which to the American people, in loss to industries, was greater than that of the whole civil war.

Then came another period—a period of restoration. The return of the Republican party to power marked its beginning. The restoration of the policy of protection and reciprocity and the maintenance of the monetary standard marked the return of the Republican party. We re-hoisted the flag that Grover Cleveland had lowered from over the Hawaiian islands, and no one now doubts the wisdom of that course. We have made a start in the building up of our merchant marine, as a result of which, the carrying of American products in foreign vessels and under a foreign flag will soon be a thing of the past. We are going to build the Nicaraguan canal. We are going to build it with American capital and labor, and, what is more, we are going to own it, too. Some of the good Democrats are in favor of this, too. In fact, all the best Democrats are turning Republicans. Then we are going to build a navy. We have one now, but it isn't very large, although Spain no doubt thinks it is. Our boundaries are being pushed out into the sea, and for these we need greater naval protection. The time is not far distant when we shall have a navy that will be worthy of the name in its fullest sense—when we will dare to leave our shores anywhere, and at any time, and leave them after dark, too—when we will dare to protect our American citizens at any time and in any quarter of the globe.

The Democratic prophecies as to the direct results that would follow the readoption of the Republican policy of protection, have come to naught. Under the Dingley bill our custom receipts have increased $40,000,000 annually; our exports have increased over $400,000,000 annually; our imports have decreased $200,000,000 annually; our importation of raw material has increased $30,000,000 annually. The restoration of the protective tariff was met with protests from all the commercial countries of the world. Their expressed threats not to trade with this country, were unheeded Statistics today show an annual increase of trade with Great Britain, of $28,000,000; with Germany, of $30,000,000; with The Netherlands, of $23,000,000; with Belgium, of $28,000,000.

Bryan, in a speech Friday, spoke of the expenditure of $100,000 in sending a monetary commission to Europe to ask for assistance in ridding ourselves of the gold standard. Its mission was not to rid the country of the gold standard; it was to confer with representatives of foreign governments in regard to the admittance of silver to the mints of the world on an equality with gold. It was one of the planks of the Republican platform, and the party was in duty bound to fulfill it. In the same speech Bryan professed his admiration, and that of his party, for Abraham Lincoln. This the Republican party did thirty years ago, which can hardly be said of our opponents.

In a condition bordering almost on desperation, for want of an issue the Democrats have cast upon trusts. Trusts are no party issue. They are advocated by no party, and every platform adopted by every party since the arising of the question has declared against them. That they are one of the results of a high tariff no sensible person will say. Free trade England is a standing disproval of the charge. The only party that has ever legislated against and that will finally dispose of the trust question is the Republican party. Free trade in this country would, undoubtedly effectually dispose of the trusts, for with its adoption industries would perish and capital have nothing to further operate on. Legislation, the people and the Republican party will dispose of the trust question. The Democratic party did not do it while it was in power.

Again the Democratic party is opposed to expansion, in other words, in accordance with its time-honored custom of unalterably opposing anything new, opposed to growth. So it was a hundred years ago, and so it has remained. Jefferson's purchase of the Louisiana territory, an area four times as large as the German empire, out of which have since been carved twelve states, met with storms of opposition. The purchase of Florida and Alaska are further examples. The growth of this country from an original area of 815,000 square miles to its present area of 3,600,000 square miles is due to successive periods of expansion. Porto Rico and the Philippines were taken as a military necessity. Once in our possession it would have been highly impolitic to recede them to Spain. To allow the natives, freed from years of Spanish oppression, without further restraint, to take up the reigns of government, would have meant the inauguration of a rule of ignorance, crime and assassination, compared to which the darkest day of Spanish rule would appear balmy.

JUDGE NASH'S SPEECH.

Judge Nash was next presented, and was received with great applause. The heavy strain of campaign work was evidently having its effect on Mr. Nash, as his voice was in a condition almost unfit for speaking. He spoke but a short time, not dwelling on any issues to any length, and making his remarks in a general way:

I was just thinking today, that, taking into consideration the generally prosperous condition of our country, we ought to be holding jollification meetings instead of political meetings, this fall. In traveling over the country I have noticed that the very sheep seem to be more contented, as if they knew that a Republican administration had made them worth from $2 to $3, whereas, in Cleveland's time they could have been purchased for one-third as much. The old saying: "Let well enough alone," should be given proper regard in this campaign.

For the past eight years, the state of Ohio has been under Republican administration, and never has it been in wiser or more efficient hands. If you should elect me governor of this great state, the only praise that I shall want on retiring from the office is to have it said that Nash did as well as McKinley and Bushnell.

I will not deny that it is my earnest desire to be elected. Moreover I don't want a bare 5 000 or 6,000 majority. I want a great big one, such as Ohio has been accustomed to give. This is but a preliminary skirmish to the great fight of 1900. In the White House, at Washington, sits our noble chief executive, wisely and patriotically performing the onerous duties of state. Let us show him that his native state stands by him.

Judge Day was called upon by the audience, but thanking them for the honor bestowed upon him, he declined to say anything of a political nature. Judge Baldwin also delivered a few remarks. The meeting closed with three cheers for the Republican ticket, proposed by Mayor Robertson.

ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE

The Mayor Rids the Town of a Catchpenny Concern.

A concern that advertised a glass-blowing exhibition and various other attractions in a vacant South Erie street storeroom was ordered out of the city Saturday by Mayor Wise, who had secured evidence that it was a "fake," pure and simple. After paying ten cents to enter the street door, a sign announced that another dime must be paid to see the play. This dime paid, a music box played a tune and the audience was told that the show was over.

TIE ON THE RAILS.

Motorman Davidson Stops His Car Before Reaching Obstruction.

Motorman Davidson, of the interurban electric line, found a cross tie on the rails at the summit of Yingling's hill Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. How it came there is a mystery, though sensationmongers declare it was placed on the rails for the purpose of wrecking Mr. Davidson's car.

AGRICULTURAL KLONDIKE.

There are Many Products of the American Farm that Will Thrive in the Far East.

Professor A. S. Knapp, who was sent to Japan, China and the Philippines by the Department of Agriculture to secure such seeds and plants as would be of economic value to the people, and to inquire into the condition of trade in those countries and to promote it in every way possible, has this to say as the result of his visit to the Orient:—

"I would like to say that I found no hostility to the introduction of American farm products in the Orient. On the other hand, in Japan and China there was a manifest friendliness to the United States, and it duly received proper attention to secure a large share of the commerce of these countries. The exceeding friendliness of the Japanese to the United States was shown on every occasion. It will be very easy to extend our trade in flour, cotton, lumber, butter and cheese among the Japanese.

"The Philippines are the centre of attraction, and I am glad to say, coming direct from those islands, and after a careful study of agricultural conditions there, that they are rich in undeveloped wealth and offer an almost unlimited field for viligant and hard working Americans to make money. The soil is exceedingly fertile and the climate unsurpassed. Agriculture will thrive when the government becomes more stable. Mahogany and other valuable timbers are abundant.

"At present agricultural methods are of the most primitive character, and it will be many years before they will export largely any products, except tobacco, hemp and sugar. American farmers who go to the Philippines will find a clear field for the growth of profitable products. The practical agriculturist of this country will take complete possession of these islands, sweeping away the ancient implements and the slow methods and doubling and trebling the agricultural output in a short time.

"With peace restored the farmer's harvest will be at hand, and the Philippines should prove an agricultural Klondike. There are many products of the American farm that will thrive in the Far East, and many eastern seeds and plants that can be added to the agricultural products of this country. Rice seed that I have brought back with me is much superior to that used by our Southern planters, as are also forage plants and fruit trees."

How to Apply Liquid Fertilizer.

Fertilizer Tank.

THE cheapest fertilizer vat and that most generally used in the west consists of a hole dug in the ground and filled with stable manure. This is weighted down solidly during the winter and early spring, and a ditch of water is turned in at the top. When the vat fills the liquid rises on the surface and runs away in the small irrigating ditches to the plants requiring fertilization. In some instances the water is turned off when the vat is filled, and after two or three days the colored liquid is dipped up in tin or iron buckets and carried to the particular plants the gardner desires to make a rapid growth for the early market and poured on the foliage and around the roots. He uses tin cups or dippers for this work, giving each plant the same quantity, being careful not to waste the least particle.

A German gardener and small fruit grower has the most perfect system of applying liquid fertilizers. His plant consists of a large homemade hogshead built on a hillside, so that water can be run in at the top and drawn out from the bottom. This holds two or more wagon loads of manure and is easily filled and emptied with a shovel or manure fork. The liquid is drawn off by means of a two inch hole supplied with a hollow faucet. Some light troughts made of half inch material, 12 feet in length and about 4 inches in width, put together in a V shape, carry the liquid where wanted and empty it into a larger trough, from which it is distributed. The large trough should be and about 1 foot wide 6 inches deep 10 to 12 feet long, in order not to be too heavy for carrying or dragging about. This may be dispensed with entirely by simply shoveling out a similar sized reservoir to hold the liquid temporarily while it is divided into the small furrows. If the trough is used, auger holes should be bored in one side every foot or more to allow the liquid to escape. These holes can be stopped by plugs or by nailing tin lids inside, to raise when needed, or dropped down when holes are closed.

Joel Shomaker, who describes the foregoing methods of using liquid fertilizer in Farm and Fireside also says:

If no other process is available, a spray pump, which every gardener and orchardist should have to fight insects, may be satisfactorily used in connection with liquid fertilizers. The plants are not injured or made unfit for use by using liquid fertilizers, as there is no odor taint left afoer a few hours, and the growing vegetables take up the elements desired the same as from manure spread upon the soil.

Gleanings.

The old-fashioned way of raising old and young geese, tough and tender, and good, bad and indifferent geese, is a very unprofitable business to-day. To make any money in the industry the young goslings must be raised so that there will be a succession of them for the market from the first of November to the first of March. This has become the season for these young birds, and the supply must in some way meet the demand.

HIS FIRST DECISION.

Judge Day Reverses District Court's Sentence.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Judge Wm. R. Day gave his first opinion today, reversing the district court's sentence, by which Banker McKnight, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for misappropriation of the bank's funds. A new trial was awarded.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED.

Inmates Barely Escape with Their Lives.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The city hospital was destroyed by fire today. It caught in the attic, from an electric wire. Patients were all safely removed by heroic work, the last one barely escaping suffocation. Loss $50 000, insurance $5.000

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,785]

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of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL,
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works
FRANK HUFFMAN
of Allen county

For State Senator,
GEORGE W. WILHELM,

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.

For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney
ROBERT H. DAY.

For Treasurer,
W. HARVEY SMITH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner.
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

The perfect condition of the books of the Stark county treasury is due to the intelligent management of his office by Treasurer Harvey T. Smith, Republican candidate for reelection. No apologies are ever needed for the Republican administration of Stark county affairs—the strongest claim of Republican candidates on the present ticket to the support of intelligent voters in both parties.

The strongest and most conclusive Republican campaign argument this year is the unexampled prosperity of the country—North, South, East and West. The Democrats of Ohio have no tangible excuse for the success of their ticket. Farming, mining, laboring, manufacturing and exporting conditions show a constantly increasing prosperity; mortgages made during the hard times of Cleveland's last term have been paid off; farm products are bringing good prices; merchants, as a consequence, report good business. manufactories are running night and day in order to supply the trade, and the men who don't work are the men who won't work. These are the conditions which would be overthrown by Democratic success in Ohio in November.

Colonel Bryan has every reason to be satisfied with his Ohio campaign He has accomplished just about what he expected to accomplish, but no more. Boss McLean wanted Bryan to bring back the silverites alienated by his Hamilton speech, and as a national leader Bryan had to come in order that the defeat of the party in Ohio could not be charged to him. The matchless champion accordingly resigned himself to the inevitable and stumped Ohio for McLean, whom he knows is his enemy at heart and is scheming against him. Mr. Bryan has now the pleasing consciousness of having done his duty, removed every possibility of McLean's coming downfall being laid at his door, and added to his reputation as an orator who can emit more words on any subject in any given time than any other man on record.

The popularity of Robert H. Day, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Stark county, with the people upon whom he relies for support is due in a large measure to their confidence in his avowed intention, should he be elected, of seeing that the law is enforced, whether the litigants involved belong to the silk hat or plain homespun order of citizens THE INDEPENDENT feels justified in predicting that Mr. Day will never allow personal prejudices to interfere with the honest transaction of public business, and, while not wishing to reflect unduly upon the present administration of the office to which he seeks election, it cannot but assert that no charge of extravagance or mismanagement will ever attach itself to his control of the prosecuting attorneyship. Mr. Day is a citizen of Massillon, but no narrow consideration of that fact will weigh against the general interest which is felt in his candidacy.

MARKETS AND OTHER THINGS

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

I wonder that some of our councilmen do not propose an ordinance providing for a public market. There was at one time a large amount of fuss made about a market house, but there was always a bond issue and a lot of contracting back of the scheme, and certain statesmen who were elected on a pledge to get up a market, lost interest as soon as it became evident that the financial scheme could not be railroaded through. I have seen something of the world in one way and another, and, I believe it to be true that most markets, especially in Europe, are conducted out of doors, upon stands which are removed when the market closes, generally at noon. We can have a market like that in Massillon without a cent of cost to anybody, least of all the taxpayers. All the council need do is to authorize a certain convenient space to be occupied in this way, and direct the mayor to supervise the details. We, who know Jacob Wise, understand perfectly that he will push the thing on to success.

My idea of a street fair is to have it constructed on the same free lines. Let the exhibits be displayed right out in Main and Erie streets. Let nothing be charged for but the special attractions, and it will not only be a success, but nobody will growl about the expense afterwards

I trust that you will be willing to print my few observations.

OLD TIME MASSILLONIAN.

TRUSTS AND POLITICS.

It is to be regretted that in the present campaign the discussion of trusts and combinations has developed so little real information regarding them, the reason perhaps being that no issue really exists between the parties. Democratic orators and newspapers have industriously threshed out those features that tend to excite class prejudice and endeavor to fix responsibility for the evils upon the Republican administration, but, as is characteristic, fail to suggest any reforms or remedies. They usually fail to inform the public that among the greatest of these evils is that of overcapitalization and the powers exercised by concentrated holdings of stock. They fail to explain how wise legislation may correct these abuses, and our neighbor, Mayor Jones, of Toledo, might add how trusts would then be a step toward socialism and make possible the public ownership of public works Mayor Jones makes a most reasonable comment when he says that inasmuch as we have the trusts and they have come to stay we had better make the people the trustees. Experience has proved, however, that any reform of this character can only be accomplished by a Republican administration, and to make these reforms the Republican party is pledged.

The formation of a trust is the simple transaction of buying property by one person and the selling by various other persons. No law could be constructed to prevent such an exercise of personal liberty, but existing laws that give corporations special privileges, and with them opportunities to defraud the public can be repealed; provision may be made for a commission to appraise all properties that are taken into combinations, and to fix the limit to which stocks and securities may be issued.

Proper legislation may limit the power of concentrated holdings of stock and make it impossible to declare dividends that are not earned. It can be made to prevent the big stockholders from freezing out the small ones, and save all stockholders from every loss through the manipulation of the officers of the company, except the ordinary hazards of regular business Wage earners may thus safely become owners and industries may become co operative through the holdings of stock by the employes.

These are things the Republican legislators will do, and in their accomplishment will not interrupt our prosperity or stay our progress. They will not array labor against capital or capital against labor, and the natural evolution of business methods will continue, though directed through channels that will be for the good of all.

BROWNE AND BRYAN.

General Carl Browne, that famed Coxeyan leader, who made him a coat of the skin of a goat and marched against Washington, has given up marching. He finds the country too regrettably well-to-do. Nobody will march to Washington with him. He cannot raise even a force of tramps. Col. Bryan is not so easily discouraged. Col. Bryan is still wailing and lamenting and trying to persuade the people that they are in evil case and ought to march on Washington. They decline to march, but the colonel keeps on with unwearied voice and feet Carl Browne may be tired, but William Jennings Bryan never is.—New York Sun.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, October 24, 1899:

LADIES.

Haubley, Miss Ann McCormick, Mrs Anna
Reynolds Miss Daisy.

MEN.

Parker, Jack	Snyder, Harmon
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DECLINE TO MEET.

Miners Reply to Operators' Request.

SAY 'TWOULD BE USELESS.

The Law on the Subject, the Miners State, is Plain, and They Have no Authority to do Anything but Demand its Enforcement—Props Now Being Delivered Under Protest.

A report of the meeting of the Massillon Coal Operators' Association, at which it was agreed to ask for a joint meeting with the officials of the miners' union to consider the timber question, appeared in Saturday's edition. District President William Morgan, of the United Mine Workers of America, who came in from East Greenville Monday, stated that morning that he had been officially notified of the result of the meeting.

"There is nothing to be gained by holding a joint meeting," said Mr. Morgan. "The law is very plain on the subject. Either the operators must obey or disobey the law. There can be no compromise. The miners of the district, at the East Greenville mass convention, declared that they would not longer carry their own timber, inasmuch as there is a law which makes it incumbent upon the operators to deliver this timber to the working places of the miners without cost or labor to the latter. Therefore, what would be the use of meeting the operators? It would be but to reiterate the decision of the miners, and result in nothing but an expense for our organization. The officials of the union have received their instructions. Those instructions are to have the law enforced, not to hold useless joint meetings. If the operators refuse to deliver timber, in accordance with the law, the matter will be referred to the state authorities. The law has a penalty, and can be enforced. We will notify the operators that we feel a joint meeting would be useless, and that we must decline their request"

THE OPERATORS' SIDE.

The Hon. Anthony Howells, president of the Massillon Coal Operators' Association, had not been notified of the refusal of the miners to meeting jointly when seen by a reporter. "I think it very wrong as well as discourteous of the miners not to meet us for the discussion of this matter." Said he, "We, in the past, have never declined to meet with them. We hold that the law is indefinite; that it can be construed either in our or the miners' favor. For this reason we wished to meet the miners, hoping that we might place a construction on the law which would be reasonably satisfactory to both sides. As soon as a reply to our request is received from the miners, a meeting of our association will be called. What action will there be taken? I, of course, do not know, but it is my impression that the operators will never agree to the miners' demand."

DELIVERING THE PROPS.

For several days past, at every mine in the district, all that has been asked for concerning the props has been done by the operators. When they commenced so doing they announced that it was under protest and subject to the action of the joint meeting. The operators have always delivered the props from the mouth of the shaft to the working-places of the men, but the men had to carry the props to the shaft. The miners declare that it is not their duty to handle the props at all until after they have been delivered to their rooms. It is expected that at their next meeting the operators will resolve to notify their day men not to convey the props to the mouth of the shaft. What then will happen is a question.

YOUNG AND TAYLOR.

Infirmary Authorities Now Say They Will Recover.

Township Trustee Elsass has been notified that Frank Taylor and John Young, the men sent to the county infirmary from Massillon, are now out of danger, and will recover. The change in Young's condition especially is remarkable. Hope in his case had almost been given up. He is the man who cut his throat in the Massillon jail several months ago. Taylor has recovered his senses, and now spends his time making portraits of the physicians and attendants and promises never to taste drink again as long as he lives.

LABORERS SCARCE.

A Strasburg Man Who Wanted Thirty Got Seven.

George Boban, superintendent of a Strasburg clay mine, who came to town to find thirty men willing to go to work immediately at steady employment and good pay, has been forced to return with but seven. All laborers now seem to be employed, and it is as difficult to get men in Massillon as at Strasburg.

Deferred Action.

President Howells, of the Massillon Coal Operators' Association, called the Massillon members of that organization together Monday afternoon to consider the refusal of the miners to meet them to discuss the timber question. It was decided that a special meeting of all the members of the association should be held in Cleveland on some day next week, the date to be fixed by the officers, final action then to be taken.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Greatest Meeting of the Campaign, at Armory Next Friday.

The Hon. Robert Nevins, of Dayton, the Hon. James H. Hoyt, of Cleveland and Congressman R. W. Tayler will discuss the issues of the day at the Armory on the evening of Friday, Oct. 27. The meeting promises to be the largest held in the county, and delegations from neighboring towns will be present. Robert H. Day has been chosen as president of the meeting and the following is a list of the vice-presidents:

Henry Elsass,	William Buch,
W. P. Fox,	J. L Green,
Harry Waidt,	David Johns,
Francis Strobel,	John E. Johns,
W. F Ricks,	T. R. Johnson,
Philip Smith.	J. J. Hoover,
Ed. Doxsee,	Ed. Hammell,
William Yost,	John Barkhimer,
Fred. Shauf,	John Gow,
Frank Willison,	Paul Houriet,
John Roush,	William Schafer,
Elias D. Doll,	John Freeman,
Horace Fosnacht,	David Kerstetter,
Austin Baily,	William Fasnacht,
Albert E. Doll,	J. G. Wertzbaugher,
Harry Beatty,	George Snyder,
Ed. C. Merwin,	Thomas C. Brown,
Ed. N. Pease,	Robert A. Pinn,
S. P. Stern,	Frank L. Doll,
Benton Smith,	Arvine C. Wales,
Fred Fricker,	Jacob Graze,
John Ellis,	Charles Evans,
Perry Merrell,	Wm. Simpson,
Otto Uhlendorff,	Jas. Grant,
Nathan Klotz,	Wm. Howarth,
Wm. Kohl,	Jos. Wetzel,
Jos. Newstetter,	Jacob Schapp,
John Nelson, sr.,	Noble Lowry,
Theodore Clapper,	James J Jacoby,
Charles Birt,	Thos. H. Falor,
John Roup,	Lee Cecil,
Edwin Krider,	C. P. L. McLain,
Wm. Koons,	D. C. Borton,
John Dielhenn,	S. F. Wefler,
J. M. Walker,	Daniel Hemperly,
Robert Reay,	Geo. Kramer,
John George,	Joseph Healey,
Joseph Remmele,	Godfrey Maier,
Orlando Reeves,	Ezekiel Keller,

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Cases of Interest to Massillonians in Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, Oct. 24.—In the case of Casack vs. Corns Iron and Steel Co., defendant has filed an answer to plaintiff's petition. It admits that plaintiff was injured in its mill, but denies that it was in anyway responsible. It also claims that plaintiff was not injured to the extent set forth in his petition.

Among the decisions handed down by Judge Taylor on Monday was that in the partition case of Hemperly vs. Pocock, of Massillon, the action growing out of a coal lease made by the plaintiff to the defendant. In the hearing of the case it was developed that two persons owned the coal under the thirty acre tract, and that one had leased at the rate of 18 cents per ton royalty and the other at 12 cents. The person having the 12 cent royalty lease claimed a forfeiture of the contract by reason of Pocock only making a tender of 11 cents per ton royalty. Judge Taylor held that the offer of 11 cents did not forfeit the contract for the lease, but that Pocock must pay the 12 cents per ton royalty. The plaintiff claiming a forfeiture of the lease brought an action to have the thirty acres partitioned. Judge Taylor held that the partition could not be made and he therefore refused to grant the order of partition and dismissed the petition of the plaintiff. Notice of appeal was given.

Today the Dueber-Hampden Watch Company made its first shipment of watches to Manila, via San Francisco.

The hearing of Isaac Noville, charged with stealing money from court house officers, which was to have been held before Mayor Robertson yesterday, was postponed for one week.

In the estate of Elizabeth Stauffer, of Sugarcreek township, publication of pendency of prayer to petition the sale of real estate was filed and approved.

Final account has been filed in the estate of David Fahs, of Tuscarawas township.

"Given Up

to die several times, yet I am spared to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to work properly, and circulation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion produced fainting. 'There is no hope' said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life."

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HOWARD TURNED DOWN.

Board of Trustees Deny Him the Cleveland Postion.

Dr. D. S. Gardner, who today returned from Columbus, where he yesterday attended a meeting of the Cleveland state hospital's board of trustees, of which he is acting president, says that a successor to Superintendent H. C. Eyman, who leaves the Cleveland institution to take charge of the Massillon asylum on November 1, was not elected. The governor met with the board and announced that he had no preference, but was satisfied the board would select the best qualified. The names of Dr. Howard and Dr. Huff, both of Cuyahoga Falls; Dr. Shepard, of Toledo, and Dr McNamara, of Cleveland, were presented, but the board did not favorably consider any of them. Dr Howard is a member of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital Another meeting of the Cleveland institution's trustees will probably be held next week.

Deafness Cannotbe Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PARENTS OBJECT.

Some of the Would-be Militiamen are Not of Age.

Captain W. A. Clark, of the new Massillon military company, says that First Assistant Surgeon Smith, of the Eighth Ohio, of Canton, will complete the examination of the members of the company next week. Some of the boys who have joined Captain Clark's company are not of age, though more than eighteen, and their parents object to their having connection with a military organization. Captain Clark is now trying to have these difficulties straightened out, and states that the formation of the company cannot be completed until he has succeeded.

GONE TO IDENTIFY HIM.

J. J. Bast to Take a Look at a Horse Thief at Cincinnati.

J. J. Bast, the Mill street liveryman, has gone to Cincinnati, where a man thought to be the person who stole a horse and buggy from Mr. Bast is now being held. If the arrest should prove to be Moore, which is the name of the horse thief, he will be brought back to Stark county to answer to a number of other charges.

Charles Myers has resigned his position with William Bantz, and has accepted a similar one with Liveryman J. J. Bast.

FOR SHOOTING QUAIL.

William Jones, jr., is Arrested and Fined $25 and Costs.

William Jones, jr., of Richville avenue, charged with shooting quail out of season, was arrested by Constable Bamberger on an affidavit made by Felix Bernard this afternoon. He pleaded guilty before Justice Sibila, and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

COMING

Dr. France's Physician, formerly of New York, now chief consulting and examining physician of France Medical Institute, by request will visit the following towns on dates named. Consultation free and invited.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

tems of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mrs. Charles Schearer is visiting in Sugarcreek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, a daughter.

Mrs. Reeves, of Canal Dover, is the guest of Mrs. Roger Griffiths.

Theodore Goudy has accepted a position in a planing mill at Akron.

The Rev. B. F. Schillinger, of Canal Fulton, visited in the city Tuesday evening.

George Kline, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his cousin, Martin Jordy, of this city.

Mrs. L. M. Hemperly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McRoberts, in Allegheny, Pa.

Dr. Cullen P. Wolf left on Sunday for New York, where he will take a post graduate course.

Charles Lincoln, a carpenter at Kent, O., fell from a roof on Monday night and was fatally injured.

Mrs. Louis K. McClymonds, of New York, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds.

M. Holtzbach, of Canton, and Charles Holtzbach, of Canal Fulton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtzbach on Tuesday.

Black diphtheria is epidemic in Barberton and Clinton and the schools will probably be closed. Three deaths have already occurred.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church have decided to hold a fair in December. Definite arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strobel will move from Cleveland to Massillon this week. Mr. Strobel is foreman of the new Massillon Iron and Steel Company.

Miss Mamie M. Brown arrived home Saturday evening, after an eleven weeks' visit with her grandmother in Geneva and friends at Ashtabula and Perry, O.

Wooster relatives have been notified of the death of Sir John Needham, at Eccles, England. Two years ago he married Miss Kate McSweeney, a daughter of the late John McSweeney, the famous criminal lawyer.

A portion of the Pennsylvania Company's round house at Alliance collapsed Sunday, burying three locomotives in the debris. In taking out one of the large locomotives a column supporting the roof was knocked down.

Mrs. C. A. Wyandt and Cy. F. Wyandt, of Wilmot; Dr. and Mrs. Gans, of Navarre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wyandt and Miss Elizabeth Wyandt, of Abilene, Kan., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez, in East Main street.

Ezra Fawcett, a mechanical engineer, and proprietor of the Industrial machine works at Alliance, had his skull fractured and the sight of his right eye probably destroyed by a pulley wheel bursting at his works today. It is thought he will recover.

Louis Schaidnagle, who sustained an injured arm by the falling of an ax from a telephone pole in Barberton, some time ago, and whose condition was serious for some time, owing to the setting in of blood poisoning, is improving, and his recovery is assured.

Joseph Sullivan, of Wooster, a Democratic politician, has been adjudged insane. On Sunday he suddenly attacked his wife. Mr. Sullivan was an unsuccessful candidate for county recorder at the Democratic primary last June and brooded over his defeat,

Charles Edwards, of Sippo, has been appointed night baggagemaster at the Pennsylvania station, to succeed William Harrold, who recently resigned. Mr. Edwards will spend the next few days in becoming acquainted with his new duties, and will then take his night position.

Adam Blank, operator at the C., L. & W. station, returned from Medina Saturday. Mr. Blank was called to that place last week to testify in the case of R. C. Whitman's administrator against the C., L. & W. railway company for $15,000 damages. Whitman was killed several years ago, while performing his duties as one of the company's passenger engineers. This is the third time that the case has been brought into court.

Col. C. V. Hard, of Wooster, who commanded the Eighth O. V. I. during the Spanish war, he of the Mohawk fame, was in town Monday morning trying to secure signatures to a petition asking the president to appoint him a paymaster in the United States army. Report says that he did not meet a welcome of unusual warmth and that the president will not have to lie awake nights counting the signatures.—Alliance Leader.

There is a great scarcity of laborers in Youngstown. Railroad men complain that enough section men cannot be found to keep up the work along the tracks. They assert that the manufacturers have their agents out offering section men larger wages and other inducements of an effective character to assist in construction work at furnaces, mills and steel plants. At all the mills are large placards, "Men wanted. Big wages paid!" but few can be found to respond, as all are busy.

A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., says a representative of the Buckeye Engine Company, of Salem, O., has been at South Bend looking over the field with a view to passing upon its advantages as a location for the Salem plant, the owners of which are said to be casting about for a place to move from the Ohio town. The industry employs about nine hundred men, and its removal would be a serious blow to Salem. It is probable that inducements will be offered by South Bend to secure the location of the mammoth plant.

Ex-President and Mrs. O. N. Hartshorn will celebrate their golden wedding November 1st, prox., 7 o'clock p. m. in the Union avenue church, Alliance, O. Dr. Hartshorn being the founder, and forty-one years president of Mount Union college, a number of former students, alumni and citizens are arranging to make the memorial services of his fiftieth anniversary of honorable and happy wedlock a distinguished event. A free lecture on "Marriage—its Significance as the O dest, Most Noteworthy and Sacred Human Relationship," will be delivered by the Rev. D. H. Moore, LL. D, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati. The former students of the college number over 27,000, and its alumni now numbers 2,286. These especially, in recognition of the public blessing of the college and its founder, are invited by a local committee to attend these free exercises.

NEW C., L. & W. OFFICIALS.

President Woodford's Policy of Promoting Efficient Employes.

The Cleveland Leader says that Monday saw a general shift around in the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, several new officers being elected and agents reassigned. Some time ago it was said that H. T. Sanford, treasurer, and W. A. Shoemaker, secretary of the road, had resigned. It was said, also, at the time that their successors would be from among the employes of the road. Monday these rumors were fulfilled in the official announcement. The directors held a meeting at New York and elected the new men. The advices received are to the effect that H. R. McMahon will be the new secretary and W. S. Wade the new treasurer. The latter has been one of the most conscientious workers on the road. He has been several times advanced for faithful services, the latest promotion, of course, being the most important. It is this tendency in President Woodford to recognize the merits of the men under him that is largely responsible for the success of the road. He has a faculty of seeing what a man is fitted for, and usually gives him the duties that he can do the best. It is also responsible for the feeling of the men toward their chief, and there are but few employes of the C., L. & W. who would not fight for Mr. Woodford at the dropping of a hat. He says himself when a man earns a place he thinks he ought to have it in preference to importing an official.

'TWAS GREAT.

John J. Lentz Kills Time and Loses Votes at Canton.

About two hundred Massillon Democrats went to Canton Tuesday evening to attend what was supposed to be a Democratic rally. John J. Lentz, successor to Agoncillo as the representative of the Filippinos in America, was there, and managed to consume several hours of the time of the not inconsiderable number of curiosity-mongers that were there to see him placed on exhibition. Mr. Lentz started in with an appeal to common sense, and then proceeded to make such a show of himself that his audience, or rather what remained of it, concluded that the distinguished traitor had not much of that desirable attribute himself. Applause was considerable for a time, but the newsboys, storing their quarters snugly in their pockets, soon tired of the novelty and safe in the possession of their silver coins bolted, leaving the hall undisturbed except for the steady noise of departing footsteps. Charles Kreichbaum was chairman of the meeting.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rink were pleasantly surprised at their East Cherry street home, last Saturday evening, by a large circle of friends. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening. Eighteen games were played and the prizes awarded as follows: Mrs. A. Bamberger, ladies' first prize; John Urshel, gents' first prize; Mrs. Henry Wagner, who acted as a gentleman, and Fred R. Forster, consolation prizes. A fine luncheon was served, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The guests then bade one another a friendly goodnight, wishing the host and hostess many more such pleasant birthday anniversaries.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael Darby Silently Passes Away.

RETIRED IN GOOD HEALTH.

He Does Not Respond to His Landlord's Call to Arise, and on Investigation is Found Dead in Bed—Hopper Funeral Arrangements.

Michael Darby, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Haden, at No. 50 North Grant street, cracked jokes with neighbors, after supper Tuesday evening, and went to bed at 7:30, to all appearances hale and hearty. On calling him for breakfast this morning, Mr. Haden met with no response, and going to Mr. Darby's room found him lying dead in bed. Death had evidently taken place but a short time before, and without a struggle, as the body was yet warm and lying in a natural position. Death was caused by heart failure, the condition of that organ being brought on, it is said, by the excessive use of alcohol.

Darby was employed as track walker on the C., L. & W., and was a well known character in the city. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, sixty-eight years ago, but came to this country while yet a young man. He took to railroading, and in different capacities had been employed on various railroads in the country for forty-seven years, of which thirty had been spent in the service of the C., L. & W. He was a widower, his wife having died forty-seven years ago. He had no relatives in this country.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's church at 8:30 Friday morning.

THE HOPPER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. James Hopper, who died Tuesday morning, will take place from the Hopper residence, near Camp Creek, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and from Myers's church at 2 o'clock. The Massillon lodge of the Daughters of St. George will attend in a body.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. James Hopper, of Pigeon Run, Dies Suddenly This Morning.

Mrs. James Hopper, aged 54, dropped dead at her home in Pigeon Run this morning. About a year ago Mrs. Hopper suffered a paralytic stroke, since which time she had been unable to speak a word. Recently she had been enjoying good health, and was as well as usual this morning. She is survived by a husband and three daughters, one of whom, Miss Ada Hopper, resides in this city.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Times for Holding Courts of Comm n Pleas

In the Ninth Judicial District.

The undersigned Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the Ninth Judicial District do hereby fix and order the times for holding said Courts in the several Counties of said District for the judicial year 1900, as follows, to wit:

Columbiana County, February 12th, April 30th, September 17th.

Carroll County, February 19th, May 14th, October 1st.

Stark County, January 8th, May 7th, September 17th.

Mahoning County, January 8th, May 7th, September 17th.

Trumbull County, January 29th, May 7th, October 8th.

Portage County, January 8th, April 2nd, September 4th.

Ashtabula County, January 8th, March 19th, October 22nd.

Geauga County, January 8th, March 19th, October 15th

Lake County, February 5th, April 2nd, November 5th.

It is further ordered that the several Courts in each County shall be opened at the commencement of a term at 10 o'clock a. m. The Clerks of the Courts of said Counties will enter this upon their journals and cause the same to be published according to law.

Done this 17th day of October, 1899.

[Signed]

ISAAC H. TAYLOR,
PHILIP M. SMITH,
THOMAS T. McCARTY,
F. J. GILLMER,
GEO. F ROBINSON.
DISNEY ROGERS,
WM. P HOWLAND,
D. W. CANFIELD,
Judges.

The State of Ohio, } ss
Stark County, }

I, Thomas W. Casselman, Clerk of the Common Pleas Courts, in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the written order fixing the day of the commencement of each term of the Common Pleas Courts, in each County of said Ninth Judicial District, for the year 1900.

(SEAL) In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1899.

THOS. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

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TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT

In the Fifth Judicial District.

The undersigned Judges of the Circuit Court in the Fifth Judicial District, do hereby fix the times for holding said Courts in the several Counties of said District for the Judicial year of 1900, as follows, to-wit

Fairfield County, January 2nd, September 4th.

Richland County, January 9th, September 11th.

Wayne County, February 6th, September 25th.

Stark County, February 20th, October 2nd.

Knox County, March 13th, October 9th.

Licking County, March 20th, October 16th

Muskingum County, April 17th, October 23rd.

Morgan County, April 24th, November 27th.

Perry County, May 1st, October 30th.

Ashland County, May 8th, November 7th

Coshocton County, May 15th, November 13th

Holmes County, May 22nd, November 20th.

Tuscarawas County, May 29th, December 4th

Morrow County, June 5th, December 11th.

Delaware County, June 12th, December 18th.

It is further ordered that the several Courts in each County shall be opened at the commencement of the term at 10 o'clock a. m. The Clerks of said Courts will enter this upon their journals and cause the same to be published according to law.

Done this 5th day of September, 1899.

(Signed) JOHN J. ADAMS,
S. M. [illegible],
R. M. [illegible],
Judges.

STATE OF OHIO, } ss
STARK COUNTY, }

I, Thomas W. Casselman, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the above is a true copy of the written order fixing the date of the commencement of each term of the Common Pleas Courts in each County of said Fifth Judicial District, for the year 1900.

(SEAL) In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1899.

THOMAS W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

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TAXES FOR 1899.

Notice to Tax Payers of Stark County.

In pursuance of law, I hereby notify the Tax-payers of Stark County that the rates of Taxation for the year 1899 are correctly stated in the following Tables, showing the amount of Tax levied on each dollar of valuation of taxable property, as charged upon the Tax Duplicate of said County, for the year of 1899:

TOWNSHIPS.	STATE.		COUNTY.		ROAD.		TOWNSHIP.		SCHOOL.		CORPORATION		POOR.		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE		TOTAL	
	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100ths
Bethlehem	2	84	5	56	1	....	.....	70	5	....	.....	.....	.....	30	8	28	7	20	15	4
Canton	2	84	5	56	2	....	.....	30	3	....	.....	.....	.....	60	8	15	6	15	14	7
Jackson	2	84	5	56	1	9	.....	20	3	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	95	6	5	14	.....
Lake	2	84	5	56	1	1	.....	30	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	55	4	45	10	.....
Lawrence	2	84	5	56	1	8	.....	60	4	30	.....	.....	.....	30	8	55	6	75	15	3
Lexington	2	84	5	56	8	....	1	20	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	30	7	30	15	6
Marlboro	2	84	5	56	1	60	.....	60	6	....	.....	.....	.....	10	9	15	7	55	16	7
Nimishillen	2	84	5	56	1	41	.....	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	7	40	6	....	13	4
Osnaburg	2	84	5	56	2	....	.....	40	2	30	.....	.....	.....	10	7	40	5	60	13	2
Paris	2	84	5	56	1	....	.....	50	5	....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....	7	.....	15	....
Perry	2	84	5	56	2	61	.....	30	5	....	.....	.....	.....	50	9	70	7	10	16	8
Pike	2	84	5	56	1	60	.....	90	3	50	.....	.....	.....	30	7	10	6	50	13	6
Plain	2	84	5	56	1	60	.....	30	2	40	.....	.....	.....	30	7	80	5	70	12	.....
Sandy	2	84	5	56	.....	50	1	60	2	70	.....	.....	.....	10	7	90	6	40	13	3
Sugarcreek	2	84	5	56	1	20	.....	90	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	6	80	13	.....
Washington	2	84	5	56	1	50	.....	40	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	60	7	10	15	7
Tuscarawas	2	84	5	56	2	30	.....	50	3	70	.....	.....	4	.....	8	80	6	50	15	3

CORPORATION AND SPECIAL SCHOOL.	STATE.		COUNTY.		ROAD.		TOWNSHIP		SCHOOL.		CORPORATION.		POOR.		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE.		TOTAL.	
	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100th	Mills	100ths
Alliance	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	....	20	8	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	12	80	12	80	25	6
Beach City	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	....	50	10	60	2	.....	.....	.....	10	75	10	75	21	5
Canton	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	30	8	60	12	.....	.....	60	14	95	14	95	29	9
Canal Fulton	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	50	11	50	4	.....	.....	30	12	85	12	85	24	7
Clinton	2	84	5	56	1	8	.....	50	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	8	90	7	10	16	.....
Greentown	2	84	5	56	1	1	.....	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	45	8	45	18	8
Hostetter	2	84	5	56	1	.....	.....	50	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	50	6	50	12	.....
Limaville	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	7	80	7	80	15	6
Louisville	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	40	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....	24	.....
Magnolia	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	1	60	5	5	1	.....	.....	10	8	30	8	30	16	6
Marlboro	2	84	5	56	1	6	.....	60	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	15	6	55	14	7
Massillon	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	30	7	.....	12	6	.....	50	14	40	14	40	28	8
Minerva	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	50	10	.....	10	....	.....	10	14	50	14	50	29	.....
Mt Union	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	40	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	12	40	12	40	24	8
Mapleton	2	84	5	56	2	.....	.....	40	3	6	.....	.....	.....	10	8	25	6	25	14	5
Navarre	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	70	6	5	5	.....	.....	30	10	45	10	45	20	6
New Berlin	2	84	5	56	1	6	.....	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	11	10	9	56	20	6
New Franklin	2	84	5	56	1	.....	.....	50	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	50	6	50	12	.....
Osnaburg	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	40	11	5	4	5	.....	10	12	15	12	15	24	8
Uniontown	2	84	5	56	1	1	.....	30	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	45	7	45	17	5
Waynesburg	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	1	6	6	.....	4	5	.....	10	10	30	10	30	20	6
Wilmot	2	84	5	56	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5	4	5	.....	.....	9	45	9	45	18	9
West Brookfield	2	84	5	56	2	3	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	55	7	55	17	6

COUNTY LEVY.	RATE Mills	RATE 100th
County	1	70
Bridge	1	30
Poor	.	20
Children's Home	.....	21
Soldiers' Relief	.....	25
Agl. and Work House	.....	40
Interest and Debt	1	10
Building	.....	40
Total	5	56

STATE LEVY.	RATE Mills	RATE 100th
General Revenue	1	40
Sinking Fund	.....	50
Ohio University	.....	14
State Common School	.....	.....
Total	2	54

The Treasurer's office will be open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December, 1899, and from the 1st day of April to the 20th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of receiving the taxes charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1899.

The law declares that "each person" charged with taxes on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of a County treasurer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the 20th day of December, or one-half thereof on or before the 20th day of December, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June next ensuing; but all road taxes shall be paid prior to the 20th day of December.

The time being limited by law when the Treasurer and Auditor must make their settlement, and the Treasurer pay over the money to the proper authorities, the taxpayers are hereby notified that the Delinquent List will be made up immediately after the 20th of December, and the taxes collected according to the following section of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 1094. When one-half of the taxes as aforesaid charged against any entry on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of County Treasurer, is not paid before the 20th day of December next after the same has been so charged or when the remainder of such taxes is not paid on or before the 20th day of June next thereafter, the County Treasurer shall proceed to collect the same by distress or otherwise, together WITH THE PENALTY OF FIVE PER CENT on the amount of taxes so delinquent; and in all cases where such half of any taxes, other than real estate, has not been paid on the 20th of December, the whole amount of taxes, other than on real estate for the current year so charged, shall be due and delinquent, and shall be collected in the manner and with the penalty provided in this Section.

When you ask by letter or postal card for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State in whose name, in what township and Section, and Number of Lot. Send stamp for answer.

Send money by certificate of Deposit, Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or Express. All checks taken at sender's risk.

While every effort will be made to accommodate all parties paying taxes, tax payers are urgently requested to call early and pay their taxes and thus save themselves, as well as the Treasurer, a great deal of time and trouble, and prevent the disagreeable rush at the close of the season.

☞To insure a prompt answer, all inquiries regarding taxes, made by letter, should be forwarded prior to December 10th and June 10th.

T. HARVEY SMITH, Treasurer of Stark County, Ohio.

Treasurer's Office, Canton, Stark Co., O., October 1, 1899.

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SECRET DRAWERS.

THEY WERE FORMERLY MADE IN CABINETS.

The Custom Died With Furniture Makers of the Colonial Period—The Spanish Have Expended Much Ingenuity in Making Secret Drawers.

Little if any modern furniture is made with secret compartments, such as those that gave kindly aid to our ancestors, and often, even in the reproductions of antique desks and bureaus, these drawers are omitted. This is probably owing to the added labor and expense that are necessary to produce them.

Among the desks that have secret receptacles are those that have come down from colonial times when the secret drawer came flauntingly into fashion. A typical colonial desk is owned by a prominent woman in New York, who declares that it came over on the Mayflower. Its secret drawer is shown with much pride, for in it was once hidden by the fair Priscilla a letter from John Alden. The desk is very cumbersome, and the locality of the drawer could hardly be doubted by the most unsuspicious.

But of all nations that of Spain has undoubtedly expended the most ingenuity in secret drawers, and it is quite safe to say that all their fine pieces of furniture are made not only with one but with many such places. They are always so well concealed that it is taken for granted that finding them would be impossible, and a chart is therefore provided by their designer as a clew to their locality.

About two years ago a superb specimen of Spanish mystery and fine workmanship in the shape of an escritoire was consigned to an antique dealer. It was bought by former Mayor Grace, of New York city, and probably has not a rival in this country. The chart that accompanied it, and which was a modern one, showed the location of eighteen secret drawers. But when it was renovated and overhauled by an expert there were found to be not less than twelve more such places, completing in all a number of thirty. Many were arranged within others. For instance, by pushing to one side a column that appeared to be simply for ornamentation and necessary to the design a small slide was found, which, when also pushed, revealed a little chest of five drawers, most exquisitely fastened and finished with carved ivory knobs. In their turn they could be lifted out as a whole, when a much larger and deeper space was found that could be used for hiding almost any object of value.

It is sometimes strangely true that the more open and frank the characteristics of a nation, the more many of their belongings abound in secret places. This was illustrated by their having been so fashionable in Puritan times in this country. A traveler through New Engalnd tells of his astonishment at the caution displayed by one of its inhabitants in providing for himself as well as his goods and chattels a secret hiding place in case of necessity. Upon examination he found that an old colonial bureau that stood against the wall in an upper room had been used for this purpose. The partition between the two lower drawers as well as the backs were provided with grooves and springs to assist them in gliding out of sight. The space was then so large that the owner could easily crawl in and pass through a hole in the wall that connected with a dark closet. The closet, in its turn, opened upon an outer shed, from which an escape could be made.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Pepper in Old Times.

Dr. Adolph Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Mycological Club, in a dissertation on the pepper plant, says that during the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of Central Venice were indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages, can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper, and donations were made in this spice, which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was besieged by Alaric the King of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000 pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of this spice at that time.

So-called pepper rents, common during the middle ages, consisted in an obligation imposed upon a tenant to supply his lord with a pound of pepper at stated times, showing how acceptable was this favorite condiment and how great was the desire of the wealthier classes to secure a regular supply of it. Spice dealers were known as piperarii, in English pepperers, and in French, poivriers. As a fraternity, or guild, they existed in London in the reign of Henry II. (1154-1789). They were subsequently incorporated into the Grocers' Company, and had the control of the trade in spices, drugs, dye-stuffs and metals.

The price of pepper during the middle ages was always exorbitantly high, as the rulers of Egypt exorted a large revenue from all who were engaged in the spice trade. The high cost of this important condiment incited the Portuguese to seek for a sea passage to India. Some time after this discovery (A. D. 1498) there was a considerable fall in the price of pepper.

WOMEN TALK THE MOST.

In 1,000 Couples Observer Finds 751 Girls Lead the Chat.

"There it is again. Just what I had made up my mind to long ago," exclaimed the wag as they were standing upon the street corner, elongating the elastic substance in their necks at the passing female population.

"What's that?" replied the other, inquiringly.

"See that couple—that fellow and girl? Notice anything about them?"

"Nothing in particular. Don't see but that they conduct themselves about as any other couple does. Don't see that they differ from the general run of 'em."

"That's just the point; they're doing just as the general run of 'em do," retorted the wag with apparent satisfaction. "Yet people don't notice anything peculiar regarding it."

"What are you driving at, anyway, old man? Explain yourself," demanded his companion.

"Well, it's just this. For several weeks past I've been taking observations to determine the relative amount of time a woman talks to the number of times a man is permitted to speak when they are alone in each other's company. At last I have discovered a safe ratio, and what it is you can easily determine for yourself when I give you the figures."

With this he drew forth a notebook, and continued: "I've taken 1,000 couple, and, as they passed me, noted which one whether the man or woman was doing the talking. The snatches of conversation I caught while they might have been interesting as a subject for further thought did not interest me. I've been dealing in mathematics only. These figures are accurate and taken with great care. The couple who just passed us was the one thousandth I have observed. The others have been young and old native and foreign born and altogether it established a general rule which I am positive can be safely relied upon.

"Out of 1,000, I have noted, just as they came, mark you, the man was talking 139 times. In those instances, I expect, there must have been something the matter with the vocal chords of his female companion, but, however, I won't attempt to explain it away. 27 cases both were making an effort to be heard. The woman was doubtless successful in the end, but I never followed them up to see. Eighty-three times I observed that silence reigned, another phenomenon for which I am unable to offer any explanation. But listen—nay, hearken—here is the record of the fair ones. Before the appearance of this last couple I had 750 times charged against them, 750 times out of 1,000 where their sweet voices have been heard while a man was the only auditor. This last instance completes the 1,000, and makes the grand total 751. Try and see if your figures do not come about the same."

Seasonable Desserts.

Cherry Dumplings.—Cover the bottom of a tumbler with seeded cherries, and sprinkle with sugar; add a couple of pinches of good baking-powder dough then more cherries and dough until the tumbler is three-fourths full. Stand the tumbler in a steamer, cover tightly, and steam forty-five minutes. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

Cherry Pudding.—Beat two eggs until light, add one scant pint of milk, one level teaspoonful of salt and enough flour to make a stiff batter, mixing two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder in the first cupful put in. Now add as many cherries as can be stirred in. Steam two hours or bake an hour. Serve with fruit sauce.

Cherry Roly-poly.—Of course, it is understood that one of the best uses to make of cherries it to put them in the ever-popular roly-poly. The biscuit-dough should not be very short, and should be rolled as thin as it can be handled. Spread the fruit on thickly, and sprinkle heavily with sugar. Dip the pudding-cloth in hot water, wring dry and flour well. Arrange the cloth at the end of the dough so that when it is rolled another turn or two will carry it into place, where it may be tied up loosely enough to admit of swelling. Hard sauce flavored with nutmeg is best for roly-poly.

Sunshine Dessert.—Bake sunshine cake in small, straight-sided individual pans. With a cutter cut almost to the bottom, taking out the inside, leaving a shell. Fill with fine strawberries over which some pineapple has been grated; sweeten, add just a few drops (three or four) of brandy, and cover the whole with whipped cream. There must not be enough pineapple to be distinguishable. It gives the strawberries an indescribable flavor.

Tipsy Pudding.—Moisten the little rounds cut from the small cakes mentioned above with either Madeira, sherry or rum; cover with whipped cream or rich custard.

Best Fat for Puddings.

Marrow is an excellent fat for puddings; its expensiveness, however, prevents it being largely used. The best use to which to put the marrow contained in the bone of beef for salting is to make a marrow pudding, using the marrow instead of butter. This is most nutritious food for invalids.

A Steady Gait.

"I haven't a word to say about it," he exclaimed, as he sank into a chair and fanned himself. "I have suffered hour after hour and waited for a cold wave. But I haven't a word to say about the weather."

"Ehrausted?"

"No. I'm penitent. I'm the man who used to camplain about the variability of the climate."

THE APPLE ORCHARD.

Character of a Fruit Changed by the Stock into Which it is Grafted.

We have for a long time believed and advocated the idea that the character of a fruit could be changed by the stock into which it was grafted, and that some varieties were more easily affected in this way than others. We find in the National Stockman a leoter from a Pennsylvania farmer who notices the same facts of variations in the quality of fruits nominally the same, but who ascribes it to different causes, although we think his argument supports our view more than his own. He say: "The truth of the matter is a difference in the appearance of fruits of the same variety, even when the grafts are taken from the same tree. It is not a different strain, but a difference in environments, elevation, soils, etc. Then the age of the tree, its cultivation, etc., have much to do with the size, color and quality of all kinds of fruit. Apples on young, thrifty trees are always larger in size, coarser in grain and not as good keepers as when grown on older and slower growing trees. Some varieties of apples are more subject to change in appearance and quality, on different soils, than others. The old Rambo varies the most of any variety of which I have any knowledge. In an orchard planted by my grandfather seventy-five or more years ago there were fifty or more Rambo apple trees, and there seemed to be several separate and distinct varieties, ranging in color from green with but very few pale-red stripes to deep red with but few green stripes, and in size from very small to the size of a large Baldwin or medium-sized, Fallawater. And in texture some were almost as fine as a Seckel pear, while others were as coarse in the grain as a pumpkin. One tree which stood in the dooryard bore medium-sized fruit, light in color, fine-grained, and pronounced by all to be the best Rambo they ever tasted, but when grafts taken from this tree were put on other Rambo trees they invariably produced fruit just like the tree on which they were inserted, and not like the tree from which they were taken. I have seen Baldwins of all sizes and of almost all shades of color, and yet there is but one Baldwin apple.

In an orchard of fifty trees we should not expect to find a great difference in environments, elevation or soils, but there might easily be stocks varying much in character, especially if they were, as many used seventy-five years ago, and as some use now, seedlings grown from the apple pomace at the cider mill, which naturally would then, at least, contain seeds from many seedlings as well as some grafted trees.

Adapting Crops to the Land.

There is not enough of what might be called business enterprise among farmers. In this country, where land is held in fee, each owner of land is entitled to make the most possible from it, says the American Cultivator. There should be more investigation to find out what new crops the land is adapted to that will pay better than those usually grown in the neighborhood. When one farmer makes a discovery of this kind all his nighbors profit as well as he. Out in western Michigan there was thirty years ago some black, mucky land that farmers had never known how to put to profitable use. Some German settlers began to use this land for growing celery. They found they could grow it more cheaply than it could be grown on expensive land near large cities, and today Kalamazoo celery is found in the markets of most of the large cities of the East. Within a few years the men who made this experiment raised the value of all the black muck lands in the neighborhood simply by showing that if properly cropped money could be made from them. Different kinds of lands and different locations will need very different treatment. Every farmer in a neighborhood should be intent to find out what his land is best adapted to. When he has learned this he should spread the information among his neighbors so that there will be enough produced to attract the attention of buyers and make a good market.

Shipping Grass.

James Bradford Olcott, of South Manchester, Conn., has originated a new idea in his turf-grass culture propaganda. It is nothing more or less than to make of pure grass a commodity, capable of being transported like coal or brick. The scheme is a variation on that of transplanting sod, as it is frequently seen in the summer. Mr. Olcott says the day is coming when fine turf will be shipped with safety and dispatch in open freight cars, in winter, covered with a tarpaulin, like coal and bricks. To reach these results there must be fit material, skill to grow, ship, transport, receive and care for the goods by the common man. Also a considerable exchange of brains for a sheep's in the noddles of learned "authorities," who know nothing about it and have written to the contrary.—N. E. Farmer.

Home Made Sausages.

There is no kind of meat food that is so palatable as a well-made sausage, says the American Cultivator. But the fact that when it is almost impossible to tell what meat it is composed of prevents many who only eat what they buy from using it. On the farm the well made, wholesome sausage should be a specialty. It is a common mistake to put in too much fat. No more than a quarter of the whole should be fat. If some lean and fat of beef, not to exceed one quarter of the whole, is put in the sausage it will improve it. Much of the excellence of the sausage depends on the flavoring.

TO ENFORCE LAW.

Officers Look up Building Permits.

THE MARSHAL'S ORDER.

Police to Ascertain How Many Builders on Their Beats Complied with the Ordinance—Stolen Property Recovered—Youthful Annoyers.

Marshal Kitchen and his men spent today making a list of the people who have erected buildings during the past year without procuring permits from the city clerk. The statement of THE INDEPENDENT recently that it was impossible to estimate the value of the new buildings of the year because information concerning one-third of them was not on file at the city clerk's office has had the desired effect. The city clerk is required by law to make a report of the number and value of buildings erected each year, but it will be impossible for him to do so if no report is first made to him. As the ordinance says the police shall see that its requirements are complied with, Clerk Seaman has referred the matter to them.

The ordinance in question appears in chapter three of the city book, and says that when any person or persons shall be about to erect any house or buildings, or any addition to any building within the city limits, he or they shall make written application to the city clerk, stating the number and extent of the buildings to be erected and the estimated cost of the same, and that the clerk shall thereupon issue a permit for the erection of such a building or buildings. The maximum fine for failure to do so is $50 and the minimum is $10.

A great many people, particularly contractors, seem to be under the impression that permits are not necessary except in cases where streets or alleys are occupied. The ordinance plainly says any building at any place. Marshal Kitchen states that the law is to be strictly enforced, and he has instructed the police to ascertain whether builders in their respective territories have complied with the ordinance.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Policeman Ertle early this morning found a horse, hitched to a road wagon, walking about the streets. An hour after he had taken the property in charge, Isaac Bixler, who resides on a farm near Strasburg, telephoned that a horse and buggy of this description had been stolen from him. Later he arrived, proved the property to be his, and returned home with it.

TROUBLED BY BOYS.

Owen Lynch, who resides in South street, has notified the police that he is much annoyed at night by boys who throw cabbage heads and put up "tick-tacks." The officers have procured a list of names and are today investigating.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Brutal Features Attend a Sunday Football Game.

CANTON, Oct. 23.—Two Canton teams, known as the Imperials and the Tigers, played a game of football at Mahaffey park Sunday afternoon, and two members of the Tigers were badly injured in the rushes. Charles Harding, of East North street, sustained a broken hip, at its junction with the spine, and internal injuries. He will be a cripple for life. Henry Maag had his right ankle broken.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Catharine Bauman, of Lawrence township.

At the annual convention of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, held at Louisville, Ky., last week, John F Weiss, of this city, was elected president for the ensuing year.

Trustees of the Lawrence avenue M. E. church, of Canton, have petitioned court for authority to transfer the property of which it is possessed to the First M. E. church, thereby cancelling a mortgage of $3,500 now in the hands of the latter.

First partial account has been filed in the estate of Amos M. Horst, of Lawrence township.

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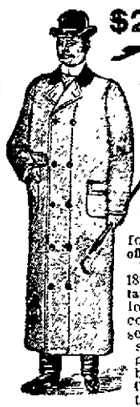

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.	9	3	15	31	11	307
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM	AM
Pittsb'gh lv.	*7 00	*1 35	*6 30	†5 00	*5 09	*8 00
Beaver Falls "	8 05	2 41	7 30	6 30	5 46	8 46
Columbiana "	...	3 44	...	7 43		
Leetonia ... "	9 09	3 51		7 53		
Salem ..... "	9 21	4 05	8 34	8 08	6 37	9 37
Alliance ar.	9 45	4 35	8 55	8 35	6 55	9 55
Alliance lv.	9 45	4 40	8 55	8 40	PM	AM
Maximo ..... "	....	4 56	...	8 55		
Louisville ... "	....	5 08	...	9 06		
Canton ..... "	10 15	5 24	9 27	9 23		
Massillon..... "	10 27	5 42	9 40	9 40		
Lawrence ... "	..	5 57	...	9 52		
BurtonCity.. "	....	6 05	.....	10 00		
Orrville ..... "	10 48	6 15	10 06	10 10		
Smithville... "	....	6 25	...	10 20		
Wooster ..... "	11 07	6 34	10 26	10 29		
Shreve..... "	....	6 50	.....	10 45		
Big Prairie.. "	.....	6 59	...	10 55		
Lakeville ... "	...	7 02	.....	10 59		
Londonville "	.....	7 16	.....	11 15		
Perrysville.. "	.....	7 25	.....	11 22		
Lucas ..... "	.....	7 40	.....	11 35		
Mansfield ... "	12 15	7 53	11 30	11 50	†6 30	
Crestline.ar	12 45	8 25	11 59	12 25	6 55	
Bucyrus lv	1 10	PM	12 27	4 03	7 33	
Lima ..... "	2 37		1 59	6 10	9 50	
Van Wert... "	3 21		2 48	7 05	10 46	
Ft. Wayne ar.	4 10		3 40	8 05	11 55	
Warsaw .... lv.	5 33		4 50		1 28	
Plymouth... "	6 21		5 27		2 10	
Valparaiso.. "	7 22		6 22		3 23	
Chicago.....ar.	8 45		7 45		5 05	
	PM		AM	PM	PM	

Eastward.	39	39
	AM	PM
Alliance ar.	*3 35	*3 45
Alliance lv.	9 40	4 03
Salem ..... "	10 12	4 38
Leetonia .... "	10 20	...
Beaver Falls "	11 25	5 40
Pittsb'gh ar.	12 15	6 30
	AM	PM

Eastward.	20	8	6			
	AM	PM	PM			
Chicago lv	*7 30	*3 00	*11 30			
Valparaiso.. "	9 15	4 30	1 20			
Plymouth ... "	10 32	5 40	2 45			
Warsaw ..... "	11 20	6 20	3 34			
Ft. Wayne ar	12 35	7 35	5 10			
Van Wert...lv.	1 52	8 41	6 26			
Lima ..... "	2 44	9 30	7 20	32		
Bucyrus .... "	4 54	11 19	9 32	AM		
Crestline.. "	5 35	11 55	10 30	†5 20		
Mansfield .... "	6 05	12 20	10 55	5 46		
Lucas ..... "	6 20	.....	11 06	5 58		
Perrysville.. "	6 35	.....	11 18	6 12		
Loudonville "	6 44	.....	11 23	6 20		
Lakeville.... "	6 56	.....	11 36	6 32		
Big Prairie.. "	7 00	.....	11 39	6 36		
Shreve..... "	7 10	.....	11 50	6 44		
Wooster ..... "	7 23	1 30	12 08	7 05		
Smithville... "	7 41	.....	12 20	7 15		
Orrville ..... "	7 55	1 51	12 35	7 30		
Burton City.. "	8 03	...		7 40		
Lawrence .. "	8 10	.....	12 48	7 50		
Massillon .... "	8 25	2 18	1 00	8 05		
Canton ..... "	8 45	2 34	1 22	8 24		
Louisville ... "	9 00	...	1 40	8 42		
Maximo ..... "	9 10	...	1 50	8 54	10	306
Alliance ar.	9 20	3 10	2 10	9 05	AM	PM
Alliance lv.	9 25	3 10	2 10	9 40	*3 35	*3 45
Salem ..... "	10 00	3 34	2 38	10 12	9 53	4 03
Leetonia .... "	10 12	....	2 51	10 78	....	"
Columbiana "	10 20	...	2 59	10 38		
Beaver Falls "	11 25	4 45	4 10	11 55	10 41	4 51
Pittsb'gh ar.	12 15	5 50	5 30	1 25	11 30	5 40
	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Except Monday. a To let off Cleveland passengers. ‖Meals. †Flag Stop.

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The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry. Co.

Schedule in effect May 14th, 1899.

North Bound. Main Line.	2	4	6	8	*18
Standard Time	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bellaire.....	.....	6 50			.....
Bridgeport..	.. ....	6 05	1 40	4 25	.....
Uhrichsville ..	4 40	8 10	3 45	6 37	6 25
N Philadelphia	4 58	8 27	4 02	6 56	6 42
Canal Dover....	5 05	8 34	4 09	7 06	6 49
Justus.....	5 34	9 03	4 38	7 36	7 18
Massillon.....	5 50	9 18	4 53	7 50	7 33
Canal Fulton...	6 08	9 35	5 09	.....	7 50
Warwick.....	6 15	9 42	5 16	.....	7 57
Sterling	6 37	10 04	5 33	.....	8 12
Seville.....	6 48	10 10	5 44	.....	8 25
Chippewa Lake	6 52	10 18	5 53	.....	8 34
Medina.....	7 05	10 30	6 05	.....	8 46
Lester.....	7 18	10 40	6 16	.....	8 56
Brooklyn	8 04	11 24	7 00	.....	9 39
Cleveland.....	8 20	11 40	7 15	.....	9 55

Lorain Branch.	12	14	16	10
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lester	8 15	10 41	6 20	2 05
Grafton.....	8 35	10 59	6 38	2 28
Elyria	8 54	11 16	6 55	2 40
Lorain.....	9 10	11 30	7 10	2 55

South Bound Main Line.	1	3	5	7	17
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Standard Time					
Cleveland.....	7 10	1 00	5 10	.....	6 25
Brooklyn.....	7 20	1 16	5 28	.....	6 41
Lester.....	8 12	2 02	6 22	.....	7 28
Medina.....	8 28	2 11	6 32	.....	7 38
Chippewa Lake	8 34	2 22	6 45	.....	7 50
Seville.....	8 43	2 30	6 55	.....	8 00
Sterling.....	8 49	2 36	7 01	.....	8 06
Warwick.....	9 11	2 58	7 20	.....	8 26
Canal Fulton...	9 18	3 05	7 31	.....	8 33
Massillon.....	9 29	3 28	7 50	6 30	8 51
Justus.....	9 58	3 39	8 06	6 46	9 07
Canal Dover...	10 26	4 09	8 36	7 16	9 36
N Philadelphia	10 33	4 18	8 43	7 28	9 43
Uhrichsville....	10 50	4 35	9 00	7 44	10 00
Bridgeport.....	1 25	7 00	.....	10 06	.....
Bellaire.....	.....	7 15	.....	.....	.....

Lorain Branch.	11	18	15	9
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lorain.....	6 15	1 05	4 25	9 45
Elyria.....	6 31	1 20	4 40	10 00
Grafton.....	6 51	1 38	4 58	10 16
Lester.....	7 10	1 57	5 15	10 35

*Sunday only.

Sunday trains between Uhrichsville and Cleveland and Uhrichsville and Lorain at Massillon, southbound, 9:39 a. m., 8:51 p. m. northbound, 7:34 a. m., 4:58 p. m. Electric cars Bridgeport to Wheeling, Bellaire and Martins Ferry.

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NORTH BOUND.

	* No. 46	* No. 4.	† No. 6.	* No. 10	† No. 8.
Massillon	A. M.	A. 7 30	A11 30	P 2 30	P. 6 25
Canton ...	8 38	8 35	P 12 01	4 19	7 46
Akron.....	6 22	9 20	1 00	5 13	8 25
Cleveland	8 05	10 20	2 10	6 25	9 25

SOUTH BOUND.

	* No. 1.	† No. 3.	† No. 7.	* No. 5.	* No. 47
Cleveland	A. 7 25	A11 00	P 2 00	P 3 30	P. 6 25
Akron	8 42	P12 01	2 55	4 40	7 35
Canton....	9 56	1 08	3 35	5 44	8 40
Massillon	10 30	2 10	4 10	6 10	9 20

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Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.

Schedule in Effect April 3, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

Central Time	2 Day	28 Day See Note	38 Day Ex Sun	8 Day Ex Sun		
	a. m	p. m	p. m	a. m		
Cleveland....Lv	8 35	7 40	3 15	.....	.....	.....
Euclid Ave... "	8 45	7 50	3 25	.....	.....	.....
Newburg..... "	8 58	8 05	3 30	.....	.....	.....
Hudson ..... "	9 30	8 40	4 15	.....	.....	.....
Cuyahoga F.. "	9 42	8 54	4 27	.....	.....	.....
Akron..... "	9 58	9 07	4 45	.....	.....	.....
Orrville ...{ Ar	10 48	10 05	5 40	.....	.....	.....
Orrville ...{ Lv	10 53	10 10	5 45	.....	.....	.....
Millersburg.. "	11 34	10 57	6 30	6 00	.....	.....
Gambier..... "	12 37	12 0	p. m	7 07	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon { Ar	12 48	12 25	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon { Lv	1 25	1 30	.....	7 25	.....	.....
Centerburg... "	1 18	12 59	.....	7 52	.....	.....
Westerville.. "	1 48	1 37	.....	8 28	.....	.....
Columbus.....Ar	2 10	2 00	.....	8 55	.....	.....
	p. m	a. m		a. m		
Cincinnati.....	5 40	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	p. m	a. m				

NORTH BOUND.

Central Time	3 Day	27 Day	35 Day Ex Sun	7 Day Ex Sun		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		
Cincinnati.. Lv	8 30	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus....Lv	11 45	12 35	.....	4 55	.....	.....
Westerville.. "	12 10	1 06	.....	5 02	.....	.....
Centerburg... "	12 46	1 51	.....	5 39	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon { Ar	1 10	2 20	.....	6 0	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon { Lv	11 15	12 25	.....	16 h	.....	.....
Gambier..... "	1 26	2 40	.....	6 25	.....	.....
Millersburg.. "	2 35	3 55	8 50	7 35	.....	.....
Orrville... { Ar	3 17	4 45	9 35	p.m	.....	.....
Orrville... { Lv	3 22	4 55	9 40	.....	.....	.....
Akron..... { Ar	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akron..... { Lv	4 15	6 05	10 37	.....	.....	.....
Cuyahoga F.. "	4 27	6 17	10 48	.....	.....	.....
Hudson..... "	4 40	6 30	11 02	.....	.....	.....
Newburg..... "	5 15	7 05	11 42	.....	.....	.....
Euclid Ave.. "	5 28	7 16	12 04	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland....Ar	5 40	7 30	12 10	.....	.....	.....
	p.m.	a. m.	p.m			

	114	Mls.	Dresden Branch	118
	a.m.			p.m
.....	†6.11	.....	Lv..Millersburg..Ar	†5 05
.....	7 00	9	" .....Killbuck..... "	5 30
.....	8 10	18	" .....Warsaw..... "	6 45
.....	8 55	27	" ...Cooperdale... "	7 00
.....	9 20	33	Ar.....Trinway..... "	"
.....	†10 15	50	Ar....Zanesville...Ar	†12 45
	a.m.			p.m

† Daily except Sunday. ‡ Lunch.

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TIME TABLE—IN EFFECT FEB 19th, 1899.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

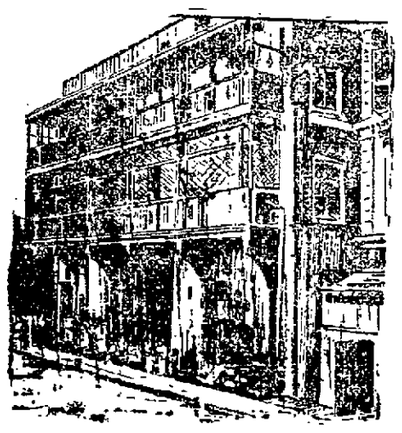
EASTWARD.	NO. 1†	NO. 3*	NO. 5*	NO. 7*
LEAVING	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Toledo Un. Dep.	7 15	1 20	4 00	.....
Oak Harbor....	8 15	2 17	5 05	.....
Fremont.....	8 36	2 40	5 32	.....
Clyde	8 51	2 55	5 47	.....
Bellevue.....	9 04	3 09	6 01	.....
Monroeville....	9 17	3 23	6 15	.....
Norwalk.....	9 26	3 34	6 25	.....
Wellington.....	10 04	4 15	.....	.....
Spencer.....	10 15	4 23	.....	.....
Lodi.....	10 31	4 40	.....	.....
Creston.....	10 46	4 54	.....	.....
Orrville.....	11 11	5 19	.....	.....
Dalton.....	11 23	5 31	.....	.....
Massillon.....	11 41	5 48	.....	6 20
Navarre.....	12 01	6 08	.....	6 36
Zoar.....	12 22

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

ITS STEADILY WESTWARD MARCH HAS BECOME ALARMING.

Proper Sanitary Measures May Minimize the Dangers—In Calcutta and Bombay—French Precautions—Rats Help the Plague.

For five years steadily a real danger from Asia—the dreaded bubonic plague—has been approaching the shores of the United States. That the ocean is no barrier to the march of the plague was shown last week, when it was reported in South America, having made its appearance in Assuncion, the capital of Paraguay. This is the same old "Black Plague" which aforetime has swept over Europe from the East—probably the identical disease which in the reign of Charles II. played such havoc in London. Bred in the Chinese quarter of Hong Kong, where the filth of ages crawls down the step-like streets, the plague crept to Bombay, and from there has spread all over India, Arabia and Egypt, and numbered its victims by the hundreds of thousands. The disease made its way from India on a pilgrim steamer, landed at Jedda and penetrated to the tomb of the Prophet at Mecca. The pilgrims to



Where the Plague Started.

Mecca carried the plague to Constantinople. It then appeared in Vienna, was suspected in Berlin and managed somehow to reach Oporto and Lisbon. To these latter places it came undoubtedly by ships from the Orient. Several times ships with cases of plague on board have arrived at English ports, but so far prompt isolation and thorough disinfection have prevented the disease from getting a foothold in Great Britain. Once let the germs of this disease get into the slums of Liverpool, London or New York and an an epidemic in those cities is certain.

Writers are beginning to call attention to this advancing menace. An English writer says: "I do not want to pose as an alarmist, but I should say that it would not be long before it made its appearance in the slums of Hull or Liverpool, and possibly in those of London also. The fact is there is no keeping it out. The germ has been cultivated in circumstances far too favorable to give us much chance of doing successful battle with it abroad."

Steady Westward March.

Most people who have investigated the plague are hopeful that proper sanitary precautions will minimize the danger of an epidemic either in this country or in England; but the way the disease has marched steadily westward for the last few years, in spite of all efforts to check it, is beginning to make people a little nervous. All efforts to abate the disease in India have proved abortive, so much so that the Queen in her last speech from the throne made special allusion to the failure of medical skill and sanitation to check the plague in her Indian Empire. This disease which threatens Europe and America gained immense vigor in the waterside district of Bombay, where the phenomenally unsanitary condition of the native quarter gave to it every possible chance for developing. There is no doubt that it was brought to Bombay from Hong Kong, but there is a disagreement as to how and when it came. Some say it was brought by a regiment of British troops; others say by sailors; still others believe that rats, sick with the plague, came in ships from Hong Kong, and inoculated other rats along the Bombay waterside. However, it got there, there it is, and there is seems to be reaching out to poison the world. When the plague first appeared in Bombay the authorities shut their eyes to its presence, and a paper sent by a medical society to the City Council was not allowed to be read. A large number of the 900,000 inhabitants of Bombay live in tenement houses where they are huddled together like sheep. These buildings are crowded together with narrow, dark alleys between, and into these alleys is thrown all sorts of refuse. In some parts of the city refuse of the most offensive kind is carried through the streets in pails by scavengers and thrown into sewer openings. Strange to say, these scavengers do not take the plague, and seem to be immune from most other cantagious diseases.

In Calcutta.

In Calcutta things are as insanitary as in Bombay, and the death rate in some of the blocks of the native quarters averaged in 1898 as high as 63 a thousand for adults, and the infant mortality reached the enormous percentage of 677 for every 1,000 births. In such a city as this the plague finds a congenial place for its vigorous growth. It would seem that the European and American are not as liable to take the plague as Asiatics or negroes, but still are susceptible enough to make its appearance in Europe or America a grave affair.

When it became evident that the plague was marching westward, about two years ago, a sanitary convention of representatives of the civilized nations was held at Venice, and rules and regulations formulated to the keeping of the scourge out of Europe, if possible.

In spite of all precautions, however, the plague, apparently is spreading in various directions. Europe is threatened from several sides. At Oporto forty-nine cases occurred between June 4 and August 21, of which number sixteen terminated fatally. The Government decided to isolate the city by means of a sanitary cordon. Dr. Jorge, the Director of the Bateriological Institute at Oporto, has become the object of popular disapproval because he had the courage to assert that the plague existed in the city when the authorities wished to conceal its presence. A mob gathered near his house and was dispersed only by active efforts of the police, and he was assaulted by a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The disease was brought to Oporto from India on a ship loaded with rice. It is reported that several cases of plague have occurred at Palermo and at Naples, and it is believed to have broken out in the Government of Samara in Russia. Several cases of suspected plague have occurred at Magude, a short distance from Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay. There is little danger of the disease being brought to New York from Oporto by immigrants or in cargo, but if it is true that rats are active in the spread of the disease, there would probably be some danger in allowing a vessel from an infected port to dock in New York, even if there were noca ses of the disease among either passengers or crew at the time of arrival.

French Precautions.

The Public Health Committee of France, in view of the increasing belief that rats carry the plague from port to port, has drawn up stringent regulations, which have been put into effect at all French ports. In the lazarets all openings are to be closed or fenced carefully with suitable protections, such as metallic screens. The lazarets are to be provided with a sufficient supply of wire gauze and funnel-shaped guards for the moorings and ropes of vessels lying at the wharf. On board the vessels poison and traps will be laid down to destroy the rats and mice, and their carcasses will be burned immediately. For their destruction in inaccessible places recourse will be had to sulphurous acid in the proportion of forty grammes to each cubic meter of air.

In all countries this persistency of the plague is causing some uneasiness to medical men, and all nations are taking extra precautions to protect their borders. In Egypt the disease seems to have gained a firm foothold, and in this connection Dr. W. J. Simpson, professor of hygiene in King's College, London, says in the Lancet: "The European governments being alarmed at the outbreak in Bombay, the Venice conference was called to formulate rules and regulations for commerce and pilgrim traffic, having for their object the prevention of the importation of plague more particularly into Egypt and Europe as well as into other countries east of the Suez Canal. The rules and regulations have now been in force two years, and in that time, notwithstanding a most rigid adherence on the part of all concerned to the recommendations of the convention, plague has reached the Persian Gulf, Penang, the Mauritius, the French island of Reunion, Mada-

Health Laws.

gascar, Jedda, Egypt, and, if rumor is correct, the Gold Coast of the French possessions in West Africa, and now Portugal, and this extension has happened though the rules were formulated according to the most advanced knowledge on the subject and by the most eminent representatives of the Powers.

The reappearance of plague in Egypt, after an absence of fifty years, with its extension to Portugal, is a matter of profound interest, because it indicates that this plague from China partakes rather of the nature of a rendemic than an epidemic, and possesses that which other plague epidemics for nearly the past 200 years have lacked, viz., the quality of diffusiveness which defies the precautions hitherto employed against its progress. This is a feature which contrasts strongly with the spontaneous self-limitation of most of the plague epidemics of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

In American Cities.

In American cities it would be possible to carry out systems of sanitation which are not possible in India, and medical authorities do not fear that the plague will get any hold here, even if it arrives. Yet the steady march from Hong Kong westward, in defiance of all precautions and all safeguards which have been set up in the path of the disease, is a fact which cannot be overlooked, and which is causing more or less anxiety.

BEET SUGAR.

Sugar Factories Will Soon Make Enormous Demands for Beets.

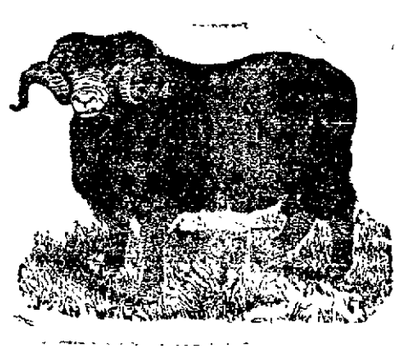
The best posted authorities on domestic beet sugar do not hesitate to affirm that the industry is rapidly becoming strong enough to take care of itself in spite of all opposition of weak-kneed apprehensions. The fact that factories have earned twenty per cent dividends, and paid out hundreds of thousands in cash to near by farmers and workingmen during 1898, is sufficient guarantee to interested investigators who can see through a ladder, and it is believed that 1899 will bring a great extension of activity in this direction. The Epitomist has always advocated strict business prudence in the matter, and can do no more han caution its readers to stick close to their Farmers' Institutes and best business men in all ventures in this new field.

State bounties and notional protection are all right now within proper limits, but the industry bids fair to outgrow them, and bring the sugar trusts to terms as well, in the natural order of things sooner or later. Prudence, courage, persistence, local organization, constitute with scientific methods, and year by year outside forces are ods the potency of the American farm- yielding to that potency. The consumption of sugar in the United States for 1898 was over two million tons, of which one million six hundred thousand tons were imported.

The domestic figures are 317,000 tons of cane sugar; 34,000 tons of beet sugar; 5,000 tons of maple sugar; 300 tons of sorghum and 1,700 tons of molasses sugar.

The following figures are given for the little kingdom of Belgium: 150,000 acres cultivated in beets yielding 2,098,000 tons, which were sold for $9,450,000. The value of the resulting pulp was $1,250,000, and was sufficient to feed 300,000 head of cattle. Paid for labor at the factory, $1,300,000; total number of employes, 34,000 men, women and children. Limestone consumed at the rate of 165 lbs. per ton of beets, and coke 15 lbs. per ton of beets. Fuel average, 352 lbs. of coal per ton of beets, or a total of 375,000 tons, which is 2 per cent. of the total coal mined in that country. Over $1,000,000 is paid annually to the Belgian railways for the transportation of the raw and manufactured material.

A Prize Winner.



A Crusade Against Unclean Milk Cans.

State Agriculourat Commissioner Wieting of New York has begun a crusade against unclean milk cans. He says that the lack of proper care for milk cans may give rise to the breeding of disease germs and that he is determined to do what he can to compel dealers to obey the law.

He declares that he has found in some instances that restaurant keepers and others to whom the milk has been delivered in cans in cities have been accustomed to carelessly throwing refuse into the cans and afterward shipping them back to the dealer without even taking pains to raise them out. Yesterday Commissioner Wieting addressed each of his assistant commissioners of agriculture throughout the State, a letter setting forth that he has been informed that many of the milk dealers in large cities in returning the cans in which they receive milk from the rural districts, return them uncleaned and in a filthy condition, many of them containing quite a little decayed material.

This is in my judgment," says Commissioner Wieting, "a violation of the State agricultural law. You will therefore notify such milk dealers n your division that returning cans in this condition is considered a violation and further practice of this kind will be followed by prosecution for violation of the law."

Commissioner Wieting says he got a practical illustration of the evils he speaks of while traveling from Albany to his home in Schoharie county on a Delaware & Hudson train one night, recently. He went into the baggage car to look around, he says, and seated himself there for a few moments but the foul smells from the unclean cans soon drove him out of the car, not, however, until he had personally investigated the condition of some of these cans and found the unsanitary condition in which they were being shipped back to the country.

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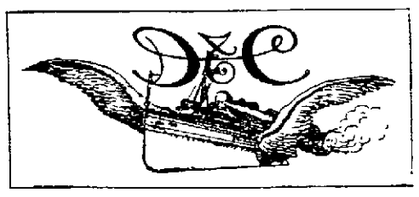

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